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Belgrade 'Blitz' Blows Up Berlin 'Bund'

TRAITORS ARRESTED: NEW GOVT. FORMED

Prince Paul Flees Country: Boy King Peter On Throne

BELGRADE, March 27.

A BLOODLESS military Coup took place in Belgrade this morning. The Boy King Peter has taken over the administration and has appointed General Simovitch of the air force to lead the country.

PRINCE PAUL FLEES COUNTRY

Prince Paul, the Senior Regent, has fled. The Prime Minister M. Tsvetkovitch who signed the Axis Pact and other Ministers are under arrest. The Coup took place about 2-30 this morning.

PROCLAMATION TO PEOPLE

A proclamation has been issued by King Peter to the Jugoslav nation. The official statement made in Belgrade and broadcast by the Budapest radio shows that the proclamation is as follows:—"Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, at this point so grave in the history of our people, I have decided to take the Royal Power into my own hands. Members of the Regency Council have appreciated the correctness of the reasons for my action and immediately resigned of their own accord. The Royal Army and Navy have placed themselves at my disposal and are already carrying out my orders. I appeal to all Serbs, Croats and Slovenes to rally round the Throne in the present grave crisis. This is the surest way to preserve internal order and external peace. I have charged Army Corps General, Richard Simovitch, with the formation of the new Government. With trust in God and in future of Jugoslavia I appeal to all citizens and all authorities of the country to fulfil their duties to the King and country."

Unite And Stand Behind Army

King Peter has issued a second proclamation appealing to the population to continue their usual avocations.

General Milotin Stefanovitch, who has been appointed Governor of Belgrade, has issued an appeal to the people to unite in standing behind the army which is "ready to defend the country's independence and integrity." The Army has taken the oath of allegiance to the New War Minister, General Ilitch.

Loyaly Demonstrations

Mass rejoicings and demonstrations of loyalty to the Boy King have been going on all over the country. In Belgrade people swarmed into the streets mafficking, immediately they heard of the change of Government. Flags and buntings were put out and tens of thousands flocked along the main streets cheering the King. Upto early afternoon to-day demonstrations were still going on. Newspapers brought ou special editions carrying the King's proclamation in heavy type on the front pages. Flags and big portraits of King Peter are being brought and processions are forming spontaneously. There is pefect order everywhere.

A huge crowd gathered outside the Royal Palace and heard an address by the Patriarch of the Orthodox Church calling them to loyalty to the young King. The crowd then cheered wildly.

A pledge of loyalty to King Peter has been sent by the Jugoslav Association of Reserve Officers, says the Belgrade radio. "All officers of the reserve await the

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ANGLO-AMERICAN PLEDGE OF ALL OUT AID

Yugoslavia Holds Axis At Bay

BLOODLESS REVOLUTION THAT IS A SLAP ON AXIS FACE

WASHINGTON, March 27.

THE United States has promised Jugoslavia full aid if she was forced to resist aggression.

NOT ENTIRELY UNEXPECTED

The news of the revolution in Yugoslavia was not entirely unexpected by official circles in Washington in view of the recent reports of anti-Axis sentiment, says a New York message.

IF YUGOSLAVIA RESISTED AXIS

While it is denied that the United States Administration has done anything in the nature of advising Belgrade, the United States has undoubtedly placed clearly before the Belgrade Government in recent days the benefits of British and American aid which would accrue to Yugoslavia if she resisted the Axis.

AMERICA WELCOMES REVOLUTION

The United States has promised Jugoslavia full aid if she is forced to resist aggression.

Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, announced at a Press Conference to-day that the United States Minister in Belgrade had been instructed to inform the Jugoslav Government that the change in power in Jugoslavia was widely welcomed in the United States as a matter for self-congratulation to every liberty loving man and woman and that in accordance with the Lease and Lend Act President Roosevelt is able in the interest of the national defence of the United States to render effective material assistance to nations seeking to preserve their independence and integrity against aggression.

Mr. Welles also indicated that Jugoslav assets in the United States which were frozen this week might now be released.—Reuter.

INDO-BURMA TRADE TALKS

NEW DELHI, March 27.

It is learned that the Burma Delegation's reply to the Government of India's final proposals regarding the Indo-Burma trade negotiations were not received to-day and no meeting of the two delegations was held.

It is not yet known when they will meet

BURMESE REPLY TO GOVT. OF INDIA PROPOSALS

It is understood that the Burmese delegation is expected to send their reply to the Government of India's final proposals on Saturday. As at present arranged the Burmese delegation expects to leave Delhi about April 5 but it is not possible to fix any final date as the course of future negotiation is uncertain.

The Burmese delegation headed by Hon. U-Ba Than, Commerce Minister, entertained the Government of India Delegation to dinner to-night.—A. P.

KEREN AND HARRAR FALL

Spectacular Br. Victories In Eritrea And Abyssinia

CAIRO March 27.

It is officially announced that Keren has Fallen.

Harar, the second city of Abyssinia, has been captured by the British, it is officially announced.—Reuter.

RUSSIA WATCHES BALKANS

LONDON, March 23.

The Ankara correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" cabled on March 21:

From information received here German troop dispositions in Bulgaria and Rumania show their preparedness for a two-way thrust south and east. The latter plan, menacing as it does the security of her Black Sea shores, is interesting Russia greatly.

There is a growing interest, too, in the defence of Salonika. If it is taken by the Germans, it will mean the occupation of the Dodecanese Islands by the German air force, which will then be able to operate fanwise from Constanza and from Rhodes.

THE NEW CABINET

BELGRADE, March 27.

The New Cabinet has now been completed by General Simovitch with himself as Prime Minister.

The three Ministers who resigned from the former Cabinet as a protest against the signing of the Tripartite Pact returned to office. They are: M. KULOVETZ, who becomes Minister for Public Works, M. TSCHUBRILOVITCH, who becomes the Minister for Agriculture and M. BUDISCHLEVITCH, who resumes office as Minister for Interior. M. NINCITCH becomes Foreign Minister.

The Croat Leader, M. MATCHEK becomes the first Vice-Premier.

MIHO KREK, the Leader of the Slovenes, has joined the new Government as Minister without Portfolio.

General Simovitch is a Serb who has been Chief of the General Staff and is now Commander of the Serbian Aviation Corps. He has a reputation as a first class officer and has hitherto kept aloof from politics.

Although M. Matchek was a member of the previous Cabinet and party to adherence to the Tripartite Pact, he was always opposed to subservience to Germany.

M. Yovanovitch, who has been appointed second Vice-Premier, was among those who earlier appealed to Prince Paul against signature of the Axis Pact.

The Cabinet includes representatives of all leading Serb, Croat and Slovene parties.

A Berlin announcement of the developments in Jugoslavia states that the new Cabinet includes leaders and representatives of all political parties and all sections of the population.—Reuter.

WHEN HITLER WON'T TALK

Rome And Berlin Keep Mum Over Belgrade Developments

LONDON, March 27.

The Axis is significantly silent on to-day's developments in Yugoslavia. Competent circles in Berlin stated that up to mid-day to-day they received "no authentic information as regards the events in Belgrade," states the Official German News Agency. Therefore, official and semi-official circles in Berlin refrain from taking up any attitude in the matter.

Italian official quarters likewise decline to express any view concerning the Belgrade events according to wireless reports from Rome. No telephone message was received from the Italian Legation at Belgrade, it is added.

The Official German News Agency in a statement issued from Berlin now announces the formation of a new Jugoslav Government under General Simovitch and adds somewhat lamely that it was formed "after consultation with leading persons in the Jugoslav Capital."

It is significant that King Peter claims in his proclamation that the Army and Navy are already carrying out his orders. As the army is practically fully mobilised, the latest developments should go far to upset the complacent satisfaction of Berlin at the signature of the Three Party Pact. The development came most opportunely with Mr. Matsuoka in Berlin where he will be able to see at firsthand German reactions to the unexpected situation.

YUGOSLAV ATHLETES 'MOBILIZE'

The Yugoslav Sokols (an athletic movement) has called on all its members to assemble in sections to-night to receive further instructions according to the Official German News Agency.—Reuter.

Slap On Axis Face

Hitler Has Now To Revise Balkan Strategy From Top To Bottom

The Coup d'Etat in Jugoslavia is regarded in well-informed circles in London as a sensational turn of the diplomatic tide against the Axis, Reuter's diplomatic correspondent learns. It is the first major political defeat sustained by Germany of the continent and, as one diplomatic picturesquely described it a "blow in the face for Hitler which Mr. Matsuoka's presence in Berlin will not make it the less painful."

Jugoslavia's 'volte face' comes at an opportune moment when German legions are about to be launched against Greece, feeling assured that not only was their flank safe but a Jugoslav corridor would be available when needed. Both these hopes have been dissipated and Germany is faced with the necessity of revising her Balkan strategy from top to bottom.

The Yugoslav, as history has proved, is no mean foe and young King Peter is apparently prepared to walk the same heroic path as his father Alexander, the Soldier King.

GREEK REACTION

ATHENS, March 27.

The Jugoslav Coup d'Etat was received with great enthusiasm here. Crowds gathered outside the Jugoslav Legation shouting "Long Live King Peter".—Reuter.

"LONG LIVE BRITAIN, LONG LIVE RUSSIA"

LONDON, March 27.

One of the most important demonstrations in Belgrade last night was before the Soviet Legation where huge crowds shouted "Long Live Britain" and "Long Live Russia" and "Down with Hitler and Mussolini", says the Ankara radio.—Reuter.

CHURCHILL ON THE GREAT NEWS FROM BELGRADE

YUGOSLAVIA FINDS ITS SOUL AGAIN

No Talk Of War And Peace Aims In Name Of National Unity!

LONDON, March 27.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Churchill, has promised full aid to Jugoslavia. Speaking at a meeting of the Central Council of the National Union of Conservative Associations he said:

Nation Finds Its Soul

"Early this morning the Yugoslav nation has found its soul. A revolution has taken place in Belgrade and the Ministers who but yesterday signed away the honour and freedom of their country are reported to be under arrest."

Promise Of All Aid

Mr. Churchill added that a Yugoslav Government in its endeavours to defend the freedom and integrity of their country would receive from the British Empire all possible aid and succour. The British Empire and its Allies would make common cause with the Jugoslav nation and they would continue to march and strive together until complete victory was won.

WAR AND PEACE AIMS QUESTION

The Prime Minister's speech in London to-day would normally have been devoted mainly to domestic affairs but the announcement of epoch-making events in Jugoslavia and full Allied support for the young King and his new Government give it wor dwide significance.

Mr. Churchill also expressed greatest confidence as to the outcome of the present battle of the Atlantic and fully explained his reluctance to express precise war or peace aims. This was, he declared, in the interests of national unity and he emphasised that President Roosevelt agreed with his view that expression of such aims was not necessary until Hitler had been defeated.

Speaking eloquently of Party Government in Britain, Mr. Churchill expressed the sincere hope that the making of peace would not be made a matter of Party interest, but would be one further call towards complete national unity.

Pledge To Yugoslavia

The earlier part of Mr. Churchill's speech consisted of generous references to his predecessor and the Ministers. Then he came to the Jugoslavian announcement. He said: "I have great news for you and for the whole country", and added:—"Early this morning the Jugoslav nation found its soul. A revolution has taken place in Belgrade and the Ministers who but yesterday signed away the honour and freedom of their country are reported to be under arrest. This patriotic movement arises from the wrath of a valiant and warlike race who had their country betrayed by the weakness of their Rulers and the foul intrigues of the Axis Powers. They may, therefore, cherish the hope—I speak, of course, only on the information which has reached me—that a Jugoslav Government will be formed worthy to defend the freedom and integrity of their country. Such a Government in its brave endeavour will receive from the British Empire and, I doubt not, in its own way from the United States, all possible aid and succour. The British Empire and its Allies will make common cause with the Jugoslav nation and we will continue to march and strive together until complete victory is won."

Need For National Unity

Speaking of the peace which will follow the present war the

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He Bided His Time

What King Peter Told A Confidant In London A Month Ago

LONDON, March 27.

The manly and courageous role played by the Boy King, Peter of Jugoslavia, has caused fierce pride, but not surprise among those in London who know him best, writes a special correspondent. Although kept in the shadow by the Regent, Prince Paul and a group of pro-Axis politicians, the youthful monarch watched the events closely with the ideals of the Soldier King, Alexander, his father, always before him. He had not been a puppet in the recent dramatic events, but had been quietly awaiting his hour.

The last diplomatic bag to reach London from Belgrade arrived here four weeks ago and contained a letter from King Peter to one of his most intimate confidants in London. It may now be revealed that in that letter King Peter wrote:

"I am waiting for the day when Jugoslavia will decide against the Nazis so that I can take charge of the army."

Within less than a month the Boy King's noble ambition has been fulfilled.

Godson Of King George

King Peter in 1934 was a pale-faced boy, only a month at a preparatory school near London when his studies were suddenly interrupted and he was called to the throne following the assassination in Marseilles of his father, King Alexander, while on an official visit to France.

At that time the young prince could already speak fluently the English, French, German and Russian languages beside his own. King Peter was due to take over the country from the Regency on his 18th birthday on September 6 next.

King Peter is a godson of King George the Sixth. He is a keen athlete and his chief boyhood companion has been his English tutor.

STOP PRESS

AIR ACTIVITY OVER BRITAIN

LONDON, March 27.

Some activity by enemy aircraft in the coastal regions during daylight to-day is reported in an Air Ministry Communique.—Reuter.

KAVASJI PETIGARA DEAD.

BOMBAY, Friday.

Death took place of Khan Bahadur Kavasji Jamshedji Petigara C.I.E., O.B.E., I.S.O., J.P. at Dr. Bacha's hospital at 3-15 a.m. to-day (Friday), Khan Bahadur Petigara was the Deputy Commissioner of Police Special Branch. After retirement from the Police service, he was Estate Agent to the Aga Khan. The funeral takes place at 4 p.m. (S.T.) to-day.

GENERAL STRIKE IN SYRIA

JERUSALEM, March 27.

A general strike has broken out afresh in many centres in Syria, says a Jerusalem dispatch to the Independent French Agency. Offices have been closed and traffic suspended in Damascus, Homs, Hama, Aleppo and other towns, it is stated, while military forces have been sent to Damascus and Aleppo. Leaders of the "National Bloc" who instigated the movement claim a wide degree of autonomy for Syria and the calling of national assembly.—Reuter.

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(3) to use measuring instruments.

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Bombay National Service Labour Tribunal,
Vithal Building,
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(4646)

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T. SINCLAIR KENNEDY.
Sheriff of Bombay.
Bombay, 27th March, 1941.
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B. V. BHIDE,
Secretary,
S. P. Mandali, POONA.
24th March, 1941.
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By Order of the Board of Directors,
TATA SONS, LIMITED,
MANAGING AGENTS,
S. D. SAKLATVALA
Director.
Bombay, 27th March, 1941.
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Public Notices

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3. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

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By Order of the Board,
M. M. MUNDKUR,
Manager.
Bombay, 22nd March, 1941.
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Messrs. MASTER, SATHE & BHUTA,
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ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Summary Suit No. 243 of 1941.

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Dated the 28th day of March, 1941.

PAYNE & CO.,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.
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SIND GOVT. GRANT TO LATE PANMANI'S SON

KARACHI, March 26.

The Sind Government has sanctioned a relief grant of Rs. 50 per month to the son of the late Mr. H. S. Panmani, Congress Member of the Assembly who was shot dead at Rohri in November, 1939. The relief will last till the completion of his education.—A. P.

Second Reading Of Anti-Indian Bill Passed

COLOMBO, March 26.

The State Council passed the second reading of the Bill to Regulate and Control Immigration of Non-Ceylonese by 21 votes to 12 after a late night session. The Bill goes to the Committee stage. —A.P.

Protest Against Ceylon Govt.'s Action

KUTTALAM, March 26.

At a meeting of the South Indian (Colombo) Rice Merchants' Association held here under the presidency of Mr. S. Narayanswami Reddiar, a resolution protesting against the action of the Ceylon Government in increasing the reserve stock of rice by 50 per cent. was adopted.

It was also resolved that a deputation of five members under the leadership of Mr. Narayanswami Reddiar should wait on the Commerce Member of the Government of India in this connection. —United Press.

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Cast: MOTILAL, KHURSHID, SNEHPRABHA,
Daily at 4-30, 7-15, 10 p.m.
AT
LAMINGTON Talkies

BOMBAY VIGILANCE ASSOCIATION

Masani On Growing Menace Of Prostitution In City

The 18th annual meeting of the Bombay Vigilance Association was held at the Bombay Civil Secretariat on Wednesday, under the presidentship of Mr. R. P. Masani.

The annual report was moved for adoption by Mr. Masani. The report which was adopted referred to the growing menace after the outbreak of the war. It stated:—

"The growing menace of the immoral activities of a certain class of prostitutes in the Apollo Bunder area has greatly increased on account of the abnormal war conditions and the troop movements in the city. A representation was received from many of the respectable residents in the locality regarding the increase in the incidence of prostitution. The Association had already in its hands certain information regarding the matter. Some of the members of the Association met the signatories to the representation and the policy and the line of action of the Association were explained to them. The Association, then, took up the matter with the police and at the meeting of the Council held on November 9th, 1940, Mr. Taylor, Deputy Commissioner, C.I.D., stated that all suitable action within the framework of the Bombay Prevention of Prostitution Act would be taken immediately. It is a matter of satisfaction that the Police have already taken several steps to remove numerous prostitutes and pimps from the locality".

After referring to the complaints and enquiries of a varied nature of cases daily received and of which 50 were the subject of definite inquiries, the report disclosed that 85 women and girls, 45 married, 17 unmarried and 23 widows had been admitted into the shelter. The report also says that a literacy class is conducted in the Shelter by the Lady Superintendent

His Grace the Archbishop of Bombay was elected President of the Association for the ensuing year

In the course of his address, His Grace cited the nature of cases brought to the attention of the Association. Referring to the problem, as far as Christians were concerned, he thought that the Catholic Women's Welfare Society had formed the main, though not exclusive, nucleus to the solution of the problem. The nature of the cases was such, that the present position was perhaps due to malnutrition, lack of education and poverty. They were mostly confined to Mangalore and some parts of Southern India and they flocked to Bombay perhaps under a belief that the streets of Bombay were flowing with gold. He hoped to study the entire problem and endeavour, as far as possible, with the help and co-operation of the members to eradicate the evil. His first hesitation to accept the presidentship was due to a lack of local knowledge. But the assurance given to him was encouraging.

Gift To A Temple

Mr. Syed Abdul Aziz, Law Member of Hyderabad Court during his recent tour of Bidar, is understood to have sanctioned a sum of Rs. 500 to the Pandurang Temple. The gift was made on the request of the Pujaris of the temple, who approached him on his visit to the temple.

The annual meeting of the Ahmedabad Millowners' Association will be held on 1st April, when the demand of increment in dearness allowance put up by the Majur Mahajan will be discussed|

MADRAS, March 27.

The total contributions received and credited to the Madras Governor's War Fund up to the close of business yesterday amounted to Rs. 97,81,303-10-9.—A. P.

2ND WEEK!

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FRIDAY, MARCH 28.

Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

8 a.m. Stavan. 8-5 News in Marathi. 8-15 News in Gujarati. 8-25 B. M. Devankar. 8-40 News in Hindustani 8-50 News in English. 9 Nutan Varshabhigaman. 9-10 Pramilabai. 9-25 Rahimuddin Khan. 9-45 Air Qawwali party. 12-30 Mixed melodies. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 Chitratpat Sangit. 1-10 Wadya Wadan. 1-20 Mutual understanding. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 Lunch hour music. 5 To-morrow. 5-5 Rahimuddin Khan. 5-25 News in Marathi. 5-30 News in Gujarati. 5-35 Air Qawwali party. 5-50 Karim Khan. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 B. M. Devlankar. 6-30 Children's half hour. 7 Berlinchya Batmya. 7-15 Dattoba Tawde. 7-25 Talk of the town. 7-30 Eknath Hatiskar and party. 7-55 News in Marathi. 8-10 News in Gujarati. 8-25 Topic of the day. 8-30 World affairs. 8-45 Sound-news. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 10 Varsharambha.

Bombay II—Programme

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

8 to 8-5 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 8-5 Three violins. 8-15 Ram Mahima. 8-25 to 8-40 As in Bombay 1. 8-40 Dattoba Tawde. 9 to 10 As in Bombay 1.

31.4 metres (9,550 kc/s)

12-30 to 12-57 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 12-57 Taramati. 1 to 1-30 As in Bombay 1. 1-30 Musical interlude. 1-35 to 2-25 As in Bombay 1.

61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

5 to 5-25 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 5-25 Rahimuddin Khan. 5-30 to 6 As in Bombay 1. 6 Pramilabai. 6-10 to 7-15 As in Bombay 1. 7-15 Interval.

89.15 metres (3,365 kc/s)

7-30 p.m. Commercial news 7-45 to 7-55 As in Bombay 1. 7-55 Rahimuddin Khan. 8-25 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 Eknath Hatiskar and party. 9-20 The Bombay Radio Orchestra. 9-30 Dominic Pereira and his Radio Quartet. 10 Arthur King. 10-10 Dominic Pereira and his Radio Quartet. 10-35 Aurora Saldanha.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

5 p.m. Ghulam Sabir. 5-10 Zinda Hasan. 5-30 Gayak. 5-45 Sideshwaribai. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 Special announcements. 6-15 Nabi Jan. 6-30 These too have humour. 6. 6-45 Munni. 7 For villagers only. 7-45 Zinda Hasan. 8 Sidheshwaribai. 8-20 It has happened. 8-25 Thumri Khamaj on the Clarionet. 8-30 World affairs. 8-45 Master Mumtaz and party. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 Sidheshwaribai. 10-5 Gayak. 10-25 Master Mumtaz and party. 10-45 News in English.

Calcutta I—Programme

370.4 metres (810 kc/s)

(Add 24 minutes to all timings for Calcutta time.)

5 p.m. For the children. 5-45 News in Bengali. 5-50 Suniti Ghosal. 6 News in English. 6-5 Girls and boys come out to play. 6-40 The aerial players. 8-10 Air Players. 8-40 Announcements in Bengali. 8-45 News in Bengali. 9 Shaila Debi. 9-15 Announcements in English. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 10 Instrumental Trio. 10-10 Shaila Debi.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

Statement of the affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 21st March 1941 :—

LIABILITIES	Rs.	Rs.
CAPITAL :—		
Authorised—2,25,000 shares of Rs. 500 each		11,25,00,000
Issued and subscribed— 2,25,000 shares of Rs. 500 each		11,25,00,000
Called up—75,000 shares of Rs. 500 each, fully paid		3,75,00 000
1,50,000 shares of Rs. 500 each, Rs. 125 paid		1,87,50,000
Reserve liability of shareholders—Rs. 375 per share on 1,50,000 shares		5,62,50,000
Reserve Fund		5,62,50,000
Fixed deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other accounts		96,27,06,000
Loans against securities per contra		
Acceptances for constituents		
Sundries		66,63,000
RUPEES		108,18,69,000

ASSETS	Rs.	Rs.
INVESTMENTS :—		
Govt. Securities	50,16,14,000	
Other authorised investments	1,10,71,000	51,26,85,000
ADVANCES :—		
Loans	8,51,24,000	
Cash credits and Overdrafts	24,19,44,000	
Bills discounted and purchased	4,65,14,000	37,36,82,000
Liability of constituents for acceptances per contra		
Dead Stock		1,81,50,000
Sundries		62,25,000
Bullion		
CASH :—		
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	15,90,51,000	
Balances with other Banks	1,20,68,000	17,11,29,000
RUPEES		108,18,69,000

LINSEED & WHEAT

Bombay, March 27

Linseed May	5 8 6
Linseed September	6 11 3
Wheat May	4 2 3
Wheat September	4 1 3

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

G. I. P. Railway.

	Arr. H.M	Dep H.M.
Madras Mail	6 00	22 00
Peshawar Express	6-15	22-45
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur)	8-55	18-10
Calcutta Mail (via Chheoki)	9-30	20-15
Madras Express	10 15	14 30
Poona Mail	10 30	17 30
Punjab Mail	12 30	17 40
Nagpur Express	15-00	21-00
Poona Express	19 30	08 05
Allahabad Express	20 25	07 00
Poona Fast Passenger	21 45	12 10

B. B. & C. I. Railway.

(Arrivals at and Departures from Bombay Central.)

	Arr H.M	Dep H.M
Ahmedabad Passenger	5 35	13 05
Delhi Express	6 00	22 15
Gujarat Mail	6 45	23 05
Kathiawar Mail	7 25	21 30
Frontier Mail	8 15	21 15
	(Mon)	(Sat)
The Flying Rance. Bulsar	*9 15	15 35
The Flying Rance. Surat	*9 48	to 10
The Flying Rance. Surat (Except Monday)	10 58	00 00
The Flying Rance. Surat (Except Saturday)	00 00	18 05
Ahmedabad Passenger	14 15	22 30
Kathiawar Express	15 05	8 45
Baroda Passenger	20 48	9 00

*If Monday is a Bank Holiday, these trains will run on Tuesday.

Washington Uncertainties Over Farm Plan

JAPANESE BUYING AND SOUTHERN SELLING IN N. Y. COTTON MARKET

Lancashire Trade Situation

Bombay, March 27

On Wednesday, the New York cotton market was steady. Activity was restricted by quieter cotton goods and Washington uncertainties with Bombay interests on both sides. The Chicago grains market continued to advance on speculative and commercial buying based on inflationary implications in the huge defense expenditures and the growing belief that higher farm income legislation will be adopted.

The Senate Agricultural Committee unanimously approved of the Bankhead Bill which Mr. Bankhead claims will add about one thousand million dollars annually to farmers' income. There are reports the Government is formulating a new plan for additional benefit payments at marketing time.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

The New York cotton futures market opened steady. There was Mill, New Orleans and Japanese buying which met increased Spot house and Southern selling against equities. The market closed steady.

At the opening May was quoted 10.80 which was the lowest level and advanced to 10.85 which was the highest level. Thereafter the market was quietly steady and finally closed at a rise of 4 to 7 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 4 points at 11.15c. per lb

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was fairly steady with improved buying and finally closed at a net rise of 5 to 8 points. Spot cotton prices gained 6 points at 10.90c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

The Liverpool cotton market opened at a rise of one point with October 8.53. The market was idle but steady. Trade absorbed scattered closing out. The market was influenced by reactionary Bombay but recovered on trade calling and local covering and closed at a rise of 6 points. Middling American Spot cotton prices declined 5 points at 8.92d. per lb.

LANCASHIRE SITUATION

The Controller's issue of April cotton licences necessitates the closure of many mills. Coarse counts have received full allocation but mediums and fines have been drastically curtailed and the market is thoroughly confused.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Egyptian cotton section was quiet but steady with moderate business. Uppers futures closed one point up and Giza contracts declined one point.

CROP OUTLOOK

Washington.—"The Egyptian Government has advised farmers to reduce next year's cotton acreage in view of the difficulties that may be encountered in disposing of the crop, according to information received in the Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations. The recommendation was considered particularly necessary for Egypt because of the fact that little more than 100,000 bales are consumed annually in Egypt and the remaining 93 to 96 per cent of the annual production must find outlets in foreign markets. Under the terms of an agreement announced in London on August 7, 1940, the British Government offered to purchase at fixed prices all Egyptian cotton from the 1940-41 crop that is offered before April 30, 1941. The Egyptian Government feels, however, that there is no assurance that world conditions will permit such a guarantee for next year's crop. No restrictive legislation such as that enacted in 1915 is contemplated at present and any acreage reduction in 1941 will be voluntary on the part of Egyptian cotton producers."

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York May highest (11-8 a.m.)	10.85+04
New York May lowest (10 a.m.)	10.80—01
Liverpool July highest	8.64+06
Liverpool July lowest	8.56—02

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co Ltd have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends :—

New York : Spot houses and hedge selling absorbed by trade and foreign buying. Market closed steady.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, March 26

May	10.85+04
July	10.80+05
October	10.70+05
December	10.69+07
January	10.67+06
March	10.65+04
Middling Spot	11.15+04

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, March 26

March	10.89+05
May	10.85+05
July	10.77+07
October	10.73+07
December	10.70+05
January	10.71+08
Middling Spot	10.90+06

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, March 26

	11 a.m. Call.	Noon call
May	10.84	10.81
July	10.81	10.78
October	10.71	10.69

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York, March 26

	Bales
Day's receipts at all U S Ports	6,000
Day's exports to Great Britain	nil.
Day's exports to the Continent	nil.
Day's exports to China and Japan	nil.

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, March 26

March	8.62+06
May	8.36+06
July	8.64+06
October	8.58+06
December	8.56+06
January	8.54+06
Middling Spot	8.97

11 A.M. QUOTATIONS

March	8.58

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, March 27

Following a rise of 5 points in New York cotton futures, the local market was expected to open at Rs. 235 for Broach J/A delivery but Mahajan Association Session being strong, prices opened at Rs. 239 for Broach J/A and improved to Rs. 239/8. At this level there appeared general realising and prices declined to Rs. 235/8 but again rallied to Rs. 237/8 and A/M was quoted at Rs. 239/8. The market is under the influence of professional operators and the undertone remains bullish.

Later on there was moderate buying and the market was steady. Liverpool market opened unchanged and in the local market Broach J/A was quoted at Rs. 238. There was increased buying by Mahajan operators and prices advanced to Rs. 239. At this level there was considerable selling and prices declined to Rs. 232/8 and the market closed at 5 p.m. as under :—

F G M G BROACH :—		
April/May	Rs.	234 8 0
July/August		232 8 0
FINE M G OOMRA :—		
May		172 8 0
July		172 8 0
F G M G BENGAL :—		
May		133 8 0
July		135 0 0

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES.

Bombay, March 27

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY OF INDIAN COTTON

In full-pressed bales.	Yesterday.	This year	Since 1st Sept. Last year
Khandesh	204	92,504	49,737
Central India	494	128,523	88,989
Barsi and Nagar	185	92,969	106,473
Hyderabad/Gaorani	65	32,510	42,537
Berar	1,412	320,635	279,876
Central Provinces	301	67,222	69,425
Total Oomras	2,661	728,363	637,037
Dholeras	817	60,324	58,406
N W Provinces	.....	1,202	23,470
Rajputana	.....	5,037	26,682
Sind-Punjab	775	412,174	304,739
Broach	5,107	68,979	287,749
Coompta & Dharwar	496	36,805	17,522
Westerns-Northerns	207	40,952	18,314
Cocoanada	.....	239	82
Tinnevelly & Cambodia	103	933	1,309
Total	10,165	1,355,008	1,375,290
Arrived by road to 20th March 1941	.....	223,133	204,358

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, March 27

Approx. quotations.	Ready
Bengal Fine	134-38
Berar	173-76
C. P. 1.	207-10
C. P. 2	181-87
Khandesh	148-56
Muglai	159-61
Broach	248-50
Punjab S G. 289 F.	370-80
Punjab R. G. 289 F.	245-50
Punjab R. G. 4 F.	285-92

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

F P Bales	1940-41	1939-40
Receipts to date 26-3-41	3136000	6874000
Receipts yesterday 26-3-41	6000	8000
Export to date 26-3-41	794000	5342000
Stock at Ports 21-3-41	3483000	2926000
Stock at Interior Towns 21-3-41	3061000	2661000
Stock at Liverpool 21-3-41	.....	.....
Visible Supply 21-3-41	.....	.....
Quantity in sight 21-3-41	9541000	12126000
Quantity out of sight 21-3-41	.....	

COTTON ROOM RATES

Bombay, March 27

	Extra Sprfine	Sup	Fine	FG	Good
M G Bengal U P	141	139	137	135	
M G Punjab	148	139	137	135	
M G Rajputana	146	144	142	140	
M G Oomra No. 3	180	177	174	171	
M G C P No. 1	208	205	202	199	
M G C P No. 2	190	187	184	181	
M G Broach No. 2		249	246	242	239

Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay, March 27

Groundnuts May—		
Opening	Rs.	32 8 0
Highest		32 14 0
Lowest		32 3 0
Closing		32 4 6
Castorseds May—		
Opening		33 12 0
Highest		34 9 0
Lowest		33 5 0
Closing		33 14 0
Cottonseeds May—		
Opening		21 7 0
Highest		21 8 0
Lowest		21 4 0
Closing		21 4 0

TEJI MANDI PREMIUMS.

Bombay, March 27

Wheat May	0 5 0
Wheat September	0 10 0
Linseed May	0 8 0
Linseed September	1 0 0
Groundnut May	2 12 0
Castorseed May	3 4 0
Cottonseed May	1 8 0
Silver 1st settlement	1 0 0
Silver 2nd settlement	2 4 0
Gold 1st settlement	0 12 0
Gold 2nd settlement	1 4 0

London Share Quotations

Bombay : March 27.

Messrs. Lewis and Jones, Bombay, have received the following quotations by Air Mail from their London Agents :—

Names.	London : Feb. 10. £ s. d.
Amalgamated Tin Mines of Nigeria Ltd.	0 6 7½
Guest, Keen and Nettlefold	1 2 0
Turner and Newall	3 6 3
Associated Elec Industries	1 19 6
Attock Oil	1 17 6
Barsi Light Railways	32 0 0
Automatic Telephone and Elec Ord	2 5 0
Castlefield (Klang) Rubber	0 1 9½
Beira Railways	1 1 3
United Br Oilfields of Trinidad	0 7 6
Marconi International Marine	1 2 6
General Electric Ordinary	3 18 6
Fairey Aviation Co. Ltd.	0 12 0
Perak Hydro Elec Ordinary	0 17 0
International Rlys of C. America Dol.	3.00
Malayalam Plantations	1 9 6
British Burma Petroleum	0 4 6
Soudan Plantation Syndicate	1 7 0
British South Africa (Chartered)	0 19 6
Pahang Consolidated Ordinary	0 15 0
Indian Copper Corporation ordinary	0 3 1½
Brazilian Traction Light and Power Dol.	7.00
Marlu Gold Mining Areas Ltd.	0 5 4½
Newgoldfields of Venezuela Ltd.	0 2 9
Western Reef Ex. and Dev. Co. Ltd.	1 3 6
Amalgamated Banket Areas	0 4 6
Beralt Tin Wolfram Co. Ltd.	0 3 6
Inter-Railroads of C.A. 5 p.c. Pref Dol.	55.00
B.B. and C.I. Rly. Ordy Stock	108 0 0
Imperial Bank of Iran	10 2 6
Benzoi and By Products Ltd. Pref	0 13 9
Trust of Insurance Share Units	0 14 3
Trust of Bank and Insurance Shares	0 14 6
Trust of Bank Share Units	0 15 3

PEPPER & GINGER.

Bombay, March 27

The Pepper and Ginger Merchants' Association, Ltd. :—

Pepper ready Alleppey per candy	Rs.	85 0 0
Pepper Chaitra Sud 15 per candy		87 8 0
Pepper Jeth Sud 15 per candy		90 0 0
Ginger bleached per cwt		18 8 0
Ginger Chaitra Sud 15 per cwt		17 4 0
Ginger Vaishakh Sud 15 per cwt		17 12 0

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS.

HEDGE CONTRACT RATES

Bombay, March 27

Yarn No. 6 1/2s April 137; June 137; August 137

Yarn No. 10 1/2s April 161; June 163; August 164

Yarn No. 20 1/2s April 226; June 229; August 230

Yarn No. 40s April 323; June 325; August 327

LONDON RUBBER

London, March 26

Smoked sheets standard ribbed per lb buyers 4 5/16

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, March 27.

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 Loan 97
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes 95-14
3 per cent 1941 Bonds 100-10
3 per cent 1951/54 Bonds 99-6
3 per cent 1963/65 Loan 95
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan 102-6
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan 108-15
4 per cent 1943 Bonds 104-10
3 per cent War Bonds 101-5
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan 113/8

TAX FREE LOANS

5 per cent 1945/55 Loan 111-13
4 per cent 1953/65 Mysore 115-6
5 per cent 1955 Mysore 125

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B P T 1947 108-4
4 per cent M Deb 1974 107-12
5 per cent M Deb 1959 116
6 per cent M Deb 1954 128-4
6 per cent B P T 1956 128

Tone:—Steady.

COTTON PARITY

Broach A/M below Liverpool May 312 penny points at 1/6

Broach J/A below Liverpool July 318 penny points at 1/6

Broach A/M below New York May 160 cent points at 331

Broach J/A below New York July 164 cent points at 351

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, March 26

Broach A/M highest 241 1/2 lowest 234 closing 236

Broach J/A highest 239 lowest 230 1/2 closing 233 3/4

Oomra May highest 173 lowest 163 1/2 closing 168 1/4

Oomra July highest 174 lowest 165 1/2 closing 168 3/4

Bengal May highest 135 1/2 lowest 131 closing 133 1/2

Bengal July highest 137 1/2 lowest 133 closing 135 1/2

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Liverpool, March 26

UPPERS :—	
Spot	11.07—0
March	10.38+1
May	10.39+1
July	10.40+1
November	10.35+1
January	10.35+1
GIZA NO. 2 :—	
Spot	12.05—1
March	11.05—1
May	11.04—1
July	11.00—1
November	11.02—1
January	11.02—1

3 per cent Defence Bonds (Previous Issues) ..... Rs. 44,85,72,200

3 per cent Second Defence Loan 1949-52 From 1st February to 22nd March ..... Rs. 3,37,90,800

INTEREST FREE DEFENCE BONDS.

Subscriptions to March 22

All-India ..... Rs. 2,33,50,000
Bombay City ..... Rs. 63,38,700

POST OFFICE TEN-YEAR DEFENCE SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

Subscriptions to March 22

All-India ..... Rs. 2,32,93,000
Bombay City ..... Rs. 28,45,520

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, March 27

Yesterday London gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 1/4 at New York.

London Spot silver was unchanged at 23 1/2d and forward was also unchanged at 23 1/2. The market was quietly steady. New York Spot silver was unchanged at 34 3/4 cents and Shanghai T. T. on London was quoted 3 1/8. London Bombay Spot and forward parity was Rs. 62/10/6. The local market opened steady but later prices eased. Silver opened at Rs. 63/9 and declined to Rs. 63/6 while gold opened at Rs. 44 and eased off to Rs. 43/14. Speculative interest is increasing. Quotations were as under :—

GOLD

Ready	Rs. 43 13 3
Chaitra	43 14 0
Vaishakh	43 15 0
Sovereigns	29 9 0

SILVER

Ready	63 5 0
Chaitra	63 6 0
Vaishakh	63 8 0

LONDON SILVER

London, March 26

Spot	23 1/2
Forward	23 1/2

LONDON GOLD

London, March 26

Gold Bars Fine per oz £8-8-0

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, March 27

LONDON :—

B. C. RATES :—

T T D D 1/5 15/16 to 26th September

Bank's selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 to 26th September.

Bank's buying T T 1/6 1/32 to 26th Sept.

Bank's buying D D 1/6 3/32 one month.

Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 7/32 one month

Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 1/4 two months

NEW YORK :—

Bank's selling T T 332 3/4

Bank's buying T T 329 3/4

Bank's buying D D 328

JAPAN :—

Bank's selling T T 81 1/4 nominal.

Bank's buying T T 77 nominal.

Bank's buying 60 days 76 1/4 nominal

JAVA :—

Bank's selling D D 55 3/4

HONGKONG :—

Bank's selling D D 85 1/4

SHANGHAI :—

Bank's selling D D 20

SINGAPORE :—

Bank's selling D D 157 3/4

CROSS RATES :—

Hongkong London 1/3 1/32 27th inst.

Shanghai London 0/3 3/8 27th inst.

New York London 4.03 1/4 26th instt.

London Java 7.58/62 26th inst.

London New York 4.02 1/2—3 1/2 26th inst.

London Switzerland 17.30/40 26th inst.

London Stockholm 16.85/95 26th inst.

London Japan 1/2 1/2 26th inst.

London Canada 4.43/47 26th inst.

Tone of Sterling Exchange :—Shade easier.

Gold £8-8-0 26th inst.

Silver London Ready 23 1/2 26th inst.

Silver London Forward 23 1/2 26th inst.

Silver New York Ready 34 3/4 25th inst.

London Discounts 3 monthts 1 1/16 per cent 26th inst.

London Discounts 6 months 1 1/4 per cent 26th inst.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.

Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.

Money :—Call unlendable.

3 months 1/2 per cent.

6 months 3/4 per cent.

Tone :—Very easy.

COLOMBO QUOTATIONS

Colombo, March 27

Rubber sheet 58, R Crepe 57. Yesterday's closing same. Copra 33.00, cocoanut oil f.o.b. 217.50 nominal.

Scattered Realising In Share Bazar

LIMITED BUSINESS AND STEADY TONE

Tata Steel And Mill Shares Decline

Bombay, March 27

The local share bazar was quiet with a restricted business owing to month-end evening up and to-day being Amas, there was utter absence of any new business. There was scattered long liquidation and prices tendered to say under scattered liquidation. The market was very quiet and tone was dull.

Wall Street stocks movements were limited to fractionals and closed barely steady but there was improvement with the upswinging of commodities and the satisfactory shoving and steadiness during the Balkan diplomatic moves revealing a good undertone. U. S. Steel shares declined 1/8 at 57 and Anaconda Copper Mining shares closed 1/8 lower at 24 1/2 dollars.

Tata Steel Defds opened to-day at Rs. 2052 and steadily declined to Rs. 2035. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 398 and declined to Rs. 395. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1132 and after declining to Rs. 1121 and rallied to Rs. 1125. The market was dull but the tone was fairly steady. Operators are inclined to await fresh developments.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, March 27

Bombay Dyeing (1128/12) 1132 1122 1123 1121 1125

Century (417/8) 420 416 418 419 417

Central India (328/8) 330 329 330 328

Kohinoor (432) 431 429/8

New Great (446) 448 445 444/8

Simplex (112/8) 113 112

Swadeshi (308) 310 308 309 308

Associated Cement (145/4) 145 144/8

Andhra (1800) 1800

Tram Ord (136/4) 136

Tata Hydro (185) 185

Tata Power (1637/8) 1630

T Steel Defd (2045) 2052 2042 2047 2035 2037 2028 2030

T Steel Ord (397/8) 398 397 394/8

Tata Steel 2nd Pref (149/4) 149/4

Bellapur (218) 218 217/8

B Steam (318) 318

B Burma (573/12) 572 568

TEXTILE SHARES

Bombay, March 27.

100 Ahm. Advance	.....	283 2
250 BOMBAY DYEING	.....	1123 2
100 CENTURY	.....	417 0
100 CENTRAL INDIA	.....	328 0
100 COLABA	.....	179 8
100 Coorla	.....	106 8
250 David	.....	37 8
250 Dawn	.....	347 8
1 E. D. Sassoon Def.	.....	0 14 9
100 FINLAY	.....	187 8
100 GOKAK	.....	224 0
1000 Hindustan	.....	2.50 0
100 Indore	.....	72 0
100 Khatau	.....	120 0
100 KOHINOOR	.....	429 8
250 LAXMI	.....	572 8
100 MORARJI	.....	233 0
200 Model	.....	93 0
50 MYSORE	.....	110 0
200 NEW GREAT	.....	444 8
100 Oosmanshahi	.....	59 8
100 Phoenix	.....	280 0
25 Sassoon Silk	.....	93 4
1000 Sholapur	.....	2790 0
50 SIMPLEX	.....	112 0
100 SWADESHI	.....	308 0
100 SWAN	.....	202 8
500 Vishnu	.....	1410 0
1000 Western	.....	1205 0
BANKS		
50-100 BARODA	.....	107 8
25-50 CENTRAL	.....	43 10
500 IMPERIAL	.....	1555 0
125-500 Imp Contrys.	.....	386 4
50-100 India X.D.	.....	141 0
100 RESERVE BANK	.....	105 0
5 UNION X.D.	.....	6 8
CEMENTS		
100 ASSOCIATED	.....	144 8
INSURANCE		
100 Empire	.....	652 8
15-100 JUPITER	.....	13 11
20 Mercantile	.....	66 8
15-75 NEW INDIA	.....	42 8
200 Oriental	.....	3935 0
10-50 Vulcan	.....	8 11
ELECTRIC		
100 AHMD. OLD	.....	182 8
1000 ANDHRA VALLEY X.D.		1800 0
10 AJMER	.....	12 4
50 BOMBAY TRAM	.....	135 4
100 Bombay Suburban	.....	185 0
10 Broach	.....	13 8
100 Karachi	.....	215 0
100 Poona	.....	225 0
100 Surat	.....	181 4
1000 TATA HYDRO	.....	185 0
1000 TATA POWER	.....	1630 0
RAILWAYS		
500 Ahmedabad Prantij	.....	838 12
100 C. Province	.....	106 4
100 Dhond Baramati	.....	104 4
100 Gujarat X-D	.....	98 12
100 Mandra Bhon	.....	103 8
100 Pachora Jamner	.....	63 8
100 Sara Sirajgunj	.....	103 0
500 Tapti Valley X.D.	.....	645 0
MININGS		
9 Burma Corporation	.....	4 15
8sh. Indian Copper	.....	2 2
10 Indian Iron and Steel	.....	31 12
15 SHIVRAJPUR	.....	32 0
30 TATA STEEL DEF	.....	2030 0
75 TATA STEEL ORD.	.....	394 8
100 Steel Corporation	.....	18 14
MISCELLANEOUS		
100 ALCOCK	.....	580 0
10 Air Service	.....	3 8
50 BELAPUR SUGAR	.....	217 8
200 Bombay Safe Dep.	.....	595 0
250 BOMBAY STEAM	.....	318 0
125 B. BURMA	.....	568 12
50 B. Burma Cont.	.....	183 2
8sh. Br. B. Petrol	.....	3 9 6
50 BOMBAY TELEPHUNE	.....	88 0
100 IND. BLEACHING	.....	139 0
50 Ind. Invest. Trust	.....	48 12
100 Ind. Radio Def.	.....	512 8
100 Indian Radio Ord.	.....	515 0
100 Port Canning	.....	86 0
30 PREMIER CON.	.....	92 0
15 SCINDIA	.....	21 4
25 Tata Oil	.....	43 12
100 Wimco	.....	204 0
PREFERENCE		
7 p.c. Andhra Valley	...	1545 0
7 p.c. Bombay Steam	.....	315 0
7 p.c. Bom. Tram (T.F.)	.....	76 8
5 p.c. Central India (T.F.)		645 0
6 1/4 p.c. Prem Const. 1st	.....	117 8
6 1/4 p.c. Prem Const. 2nd		109 8
7 p.c. Tata Hydro	.....	153 2
7 1/2 p.c. Tata Power X.D.		1542 8
6 p.c. Tata Steel 1st	.....	215 0
7 1/2 p.c Tata Steel 2nd	.....	149 8
7 p.c. Vishnu	.....	753 12
DEBENTURES		
3/4 p.c. Andhra Valley	.....	101
6 p.c. Andhra Valley	...	101 4
4 p.c. Bom. Telephone	...	51 8
5 p.c. Sholapur	...	76 4
6 p.c. Tata Hydro	.....	100 4

BOMBAY PRODUCE

Bombay, March 27

Local produce market remains active with increased speculative demand. Groundnuts ready bold which used to be at lower rates than Madras and Khandesh are being sold at higher rates. Bold were placed at Rs. 6/5 while Khandesh quality was done at Rs. 6/3/6. Ready linseed was sold at Rs. 7/7/0. Castorseeds ready were being done at Rs. 6/8/6. Deihi Picci and Karachi Bangla wheat were quoted at Rs. 5/15/6. The tone was steady.

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, March 26

T T London on :	
New York	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
Madrid	40.50
Montreal	4.43/4.47
Berne	17.30/17.40
Stockholm	16.85/16.95

LONDON SEEDS

London, March 26

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe March/ April quoted	20/4 1/2
Wheat Barletta Russo March/ April quoted	20/4 1/2
Wheat South Australian March/ April quoted	26/6

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, March 27

The share market presented a listless condition almost influenced by the cotton market and price movements were narrow and uninteresting. Opening at 1950. Tata Deferreds ultimately came down to 1940. Tata Ordinaries opened at 392 and eased off to 389 closing later at 389-8. Textile ruled steady Bombay Dyeings being finally quoted at 1080. Indian Irons were somewhat quiet at 31-14.

The following were the important quotations on the Exchange, to-day :—

Tata Deferreds (1947-8) 1950 40 42-8 40

Tata Ordinaries (391-8) 392 89 90-8 89-8

Tata Ordinary 389/8; Tata Deferred 1940; Indian Iron 31/14; Bombay Dyeing 1080; Century 395; Central India 306/4; Kohinoor 412/8; Associated Cement 139; Bombay Burma 537/8; Scindia Steam 21/4; Tata Hydro 176/4; Reserve Bank 105/8; Imperial Bank F P 1552/8; Central Bank 43/8; Bank of India 141; 3 1/2 per cent Paper 95/12.

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NEW YORK COTTON FIVE POINTS UP

COTTON:

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

JULY 1941
New York: March 27.

Previous closing	10.80
To-day's opening	10.81
Difference	+1
To-day's closing	10.85
Difference	+5

BROACH EXPECTATION

Broach April/May	Rs. 235/8
Broach July/August	Rs. 233/8

LIVERPOOL COTTON

MARCH 1941
Liverpool: March 27.

Previous closing	8.62
To-day's opening	Unquoted
To-day's closing	8.59
Difference	–3

NEW YORK COTTON

New York: Mach 27.

New York cotton showed a better feeling to-day, but the general activity was restrained pending further developments. Trading in July began at 10.81, i.e. 1 point higher than the last closing. Prices steadied on scattered trade calling and some inside buying, but the general demand was hesitant resulting in restricted fluctuations.

The following are to-day's opening ranges in New York cotton :–
May (10.80/80) 10.83/83
July (10.77/77) 10.81/81
October (10.65/64) 10.71/71

The following are opening rates on Liverpool cotton market :–
American March (8.57) 8.61
American May (8.58) 8.62
Egyptian Giza March (11.05) 11.05
Egyptian Giza May (11.04) 11.04

LONDON COMMODITIES

London: March 27.

Castorseeds January/February unquoted.
Linseed Bombay Calcutta March April (£18 9/16 quoted) £18 9/16 quoted
Linseed La Plata April (£11 5/16 quoted) £11 5/16 quoted
Groundnuts Coromandal March April (£17 1/4 quoted) £17 1/4 quoted

JUTES
Dundee March (£45) £45
Lightning March (£40) £40

RUBBER
Spot (14 3/8d buyers) 14 7/16d paid.
Forward July September (14 1/4d paid and value) 14 1/8d paid and buyers.

LONDON METALS
Tin (£273 1/4 buyers; £273 1/2 sellers. Steady) £273 3/4 buyers; £274 sellers. Firm.
Electrolytic Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

COLOMBO MARKET

Colombo: March 27.

Rubber sheet 58, crepe 57. Yesterday's closing rates were same. Copra 33.00. Cocoanut oil F.O.B. 217.50 nominal.

EXCHANGES:

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON
New York: March 27.

Previous closing	4.03 1/4
To-day's closing	4.03 1/4

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK
London: March 27.

Previous closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's opening	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2

T. T. LONDON ON PARIS
London: March 27.
T. T. London on Paris not quoted.

LONDON BULLION

LONDON SILVER
London: March 27.

Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d nil
Forward (23 1/2d) 23 7/16d –1/16

LONDON GOLD
London: March 27.
London Gold (£8/8/0) £8/8/0.

LONDON EXCHANGES

London: March 27.

London Exchange opened with the sterling/dollar at 4.02.50 to 4.03.50, which is officially fixed rate.

CROSS RATES
London on Bombay (1-5) 1-6
Paris on Bombay not quoted.
New York on Milan not quoted.
New York on Bombay (30.35) 30.35
London on Shanghai (0-3 1/16 to 0-3 3/8) 0-3 1/16 to 0-3 3/8
London on Kobe (1-2 to 1-2 1/2) 1-2 to 1-2 1/2.

DISCOUNTS
3 months (1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent.
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent.
6 months (1 1/8 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/8 to 1 1/4 per cent.

BULLION AND SEEDS

Bombay: March 27.

There was no trading during the night session.

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

Madras: March 27.

The local market was fairly active. Cotton Mills were in good demand while Plantings and Miscellaneous issues remained steady.

Transactions reported from 12 noon yesterday to 12 noon to-day :–

Bank of Mysore 287, Vasanta ord 115, Lakshmi 60, Radhakrishnas 127 ex-div, B B Rubbers 5/12, 5/14, Kalpettas 18/14, Miamallay ord 22, Nilgiri Neerugundi ord 1/8, 1/7/6, Peermed 27/8, Neeleithanams 8/13, Chembras 3/7, Thirumbi 1/15/6, 1/14/6, Tropicals 19, 19/4, Cottanad ord 5/10, Cochin Piwer 8/12, Kumbakonam Electrics 9/12, Vellore Elect ord 12, South Arcots ord 91, Jeypore Sugar ord 10, Jeypore Pref 108/8, Travancore Sugars 14/4, Mysore Stoneware 8/6, Mysore Tobaccos 9/12, Spencer 'A' 9/8, Mysore Chemicals 17/2, Indian Steel Rollings ord 7/11, 7/12.

3 1|2 P.C. STERLING LOAN

London: March 27.

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £99 1/2

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London: March 27

London Stock Exchange was firm.

AUSTRALIAN LOANS
London: March 27.
5 per cent 1958/68 (£105) £105

BRITISH FUNDS
2 1/2 per cent Consols (£77 7/8) £78
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£104) £104 1/4
2 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£99) £99
4 per cent Funding Loan (£112 3/4) £112 7/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£104 5/8) £104 7/8
New War Loan (£100 3/8) £100 3/8
4 1/2 per cent Victory Bonds (£111) £111

INDUSTRIALS
Standard Motors (11-1 1/2) 11-0
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (32-10 1/2) 32 10 1/2
Hydro Electric No dealings
Electric Music Industry (7-3) 7-3
Princhin Johnson (18-4 1/2) 18-0
Imperial Chemicals (29-10 1/2) 29-10 1/2
Woolworth New Ordinary (47) 47-0
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates 1934 (£49 3/4) £49 3/4
Dundee Rubber (32-9) 33-0
Unilever Ordinary (22-6) 22-6
Ford Motors (17-9) 17-7 1/2
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£60) £59 3/4
British African Tobacco Ordinary (86-3) 86-3
Carreas 'A' (£3 5/8) £3 5/8
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (90-0) 90-0
P and O Def (22-4 1/2) 22-4 1/2
Distillers (60-9) 60-6
Bredfords Dye (3-5) 3-3
British Celanese (4-0) 3-10 1/2
J and P Coates Ordinary (28-4 1/2) 28-4 1/2
Courtaulds Ordinary (30-0) 30-3
Fine Cotton Spinners (2-9) 2-9
Vickers Limited Ordinary (14-6) 14-6
Inter Nickel Ordinary (dol 39 7/8) dol 40
Indian Iron (47-6) 47-6

TEA SHARES
Assam Company (18-0) 18-0
Donaro Tea (29-4 1/2) 29-4 1/2
Empire of India (20-7 1/2) 20-7 1/2

JUTE
Barnagore (£8) £8

RUBBER SHARES
Anglo Dutch Rubber (14-6) 14-6
Gula Kelampong (15-0) 15-0
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (25-0) 25-0

MINING SHARES
Nandydrug (17-6) 17-6
Burma Corporation (7-0) 7-0
Rio Tintos (£7 1/2) £7 1/2
East Rand Properties (40-0) 40-0
Rand Mines (£6 3/8) £6 3/8

MINE SHARES
Crown (£11 7/8) £11 7/8
Associated Portland Cement (52 6) 53-1 1/2
Trinidad Leasehold (65-0) 65-0
Sub-Nigel (£7 1/8) £7 1/4
Spring Mines Split Shares (21-3) 21-3
Union Corporation (£7) £7

OIL SHARES
Venezuela Persian (26-3) 25-7 1/2
Anglo India (33-1 1/2) 33-1 1/2
Burma Oil (51-10 1/2) 52-6
Mexican Eagle (7-6) 7-7 1/2
Shell Transport (40-0) 40-0
Royal Dutch (£17 1/2) £17 1/2

RAILWAY SHARES
Great Western Ordinary (£33 1/4) £33 1/4
London Midland Ordinary (£13 1/8) £13 1/8
London North Eastern Def (£1 5/8) £1 5/8
London Southern Def (£10 3/8) £10 3/8
London Transport 5 per cent (£122) £122
London Transport 'C' (£30) £30

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, March 26

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£70 1/2
Indian stocks 3 per cent 1948	£89 1/4
Indian stocks 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£99 1/2
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£77 7/8
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£104
War loan 3 1/2 per cent	£104 5/8
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£113 3/4
Victory bonds 4 per cent	£111
Chartered Bank of I A and China	£8 5/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Register)	£74
National Bank of India	£31 3/4

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Quiet But Steady

Calcutta: March 27.

Rather quieter conditions ruled in the Stock Exchange to-day due to lack of support and almost all principal stocks were quiet but steady. Jutes, Teas, Cottons were unchanged while Govt. Securities and Coals were a shade easier. Speculative Engineering issues as well as Miscellaneous Industrials were featureless and prices remained near last levels.

The following were closing quotations :–

Govt. Securities: 3 per cent loan 1963/65 94/14, 3 1/2 per cent Govt. Paper 96/10, 5 per cent loan 1945/55 111/8, 3 per cent U P loan 1961/66 94/1.

Banks: Allahabad Bank Conty. 226/8 s lots; Imperial Bank fully paid 1548 s lots, Conty. 383; Reserve Bank 104/12.

Cottons: Benares Cotton and Silk 2/6, Elgin Mills ord 19/2, Dunbar 199/8 s lot, New Victoria ord 2/2, Pref 5/3, Swadeshi Cotton 6 per cent pref 161.

Coals: Amalgamated 25/8 s odd lot, Bansra 4/3, Bhalgora 4/9, Bokaro and Ramgur 14 s lot, Dhemo Main 12/6, Ghusick and Muslia 4/1, Mundulpoor 10/2 c div, Nasira 7/10, Parasea annas 13, Searsole 4/2, South Karanpura 4/6.

Jutes: Anglo-India 315 s lot, Bally 224, Birla 27, Ft. William 217, Hastings pref 137 s lot, Howrah 51/9, Hukumchand ord 9/3, Kamarhatty 463, Lothian 247, National 22/8 s lot, Orient 181, Presidency 4/6, Rameshwara pref 11/3, Waverley pref 51.

Miscellaneous: Burma Corpn 4/14, Consolidated Tin 2/9, Indian Copper 2/2, Karanpura Development 8/10, Rhodesia Copper annas 13, Dalmia Cement ord 11/8 s lot, Defd 2/10 s lot Pref 115 s lot, Alkali and Chemical ord 17, Bengal Telephone ord 19, Pref 11/13, Arthur Butler 13, Hukumchand Steel ord 10/11, Defd 3/3, Indian Iron and Steel 31/13, Indian Malleable Casting ord 7/8 s odd lots, Indian Steel and Wire Products Defd 36 s lot ct, Kumardhubi Eng. ord 4/2, Prefd 119, Steel Corpn ord 18/15, Pref 117/8, Bararee Coke 19/14, B I Corpn ord 4/8 c div, Dunlop Rubber ord 37/14, Ivan Jones 2/1, Rohtas Industries ord 20/4 ex-div s lot, Spencer and Co 'B' Pref 9/8 ct, British Burma Petroleum 3/12, Mysore Paper 13/12, Orient Paper 11/2, Titaghur Paper Prefd ord 5/2, Ord 17/4, Bengal Bonded Warehouse 'C' 185/8, Assam Saws 9 3/4, Indian General Navgn 81.

Sugar Shares: Dyer Meakin Breweries 6/11 Murree Brewery 13/8, Purnea 7, Purtabpore pref 15/6.

Tea Shares: Baradighi 43, Duffla ghur 13/14, Hasimara 42/8, Huldibari 22/4, Teen Ali 15/4.

Debentures: 5 1/2 per cent 1941/50 Carew and Co. 2nd Mortgage Debentures 101.—A. P.

KARACHI PRODUCE MARKET

Karachi: March 27.

The following are closing quotations :–
Cotton Sind May 14/10. Punjab May 13/11. American May 27/8/3. Steady.
Wheat March 35/4, July 29/6/6. Strong.
Gram July 24/11/3.
Toria March 34/9/3, May 34/13/3, July 35/6.
Cottonseed March 16/5, May 16/5, July 16/11

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SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVED
Bombay: March 27.

O S Kaisha's Japanese s s Atlas Maru of 4511 reg tons Capt S Kusumoto arrived from Karachi with cotton, groundnuts and general cargo.

LOADING

The following vessel is booked for loading on 27th March :–
American s s Steel Voyager.

SAILED

N Y Kaisha's Japanese s s Anyo Maru of 5741 reg tons Capt S Simizu sailed for Yokohama with passengers, raw cotton and general cargo.

IMPORTS
Bombay: March 27.

2330 bags dry dates, 10041 bags wet dates 551 pkgs dry fruits, 351 bags gum, 1438 bags mash, 40 c/s orange fruit juice, 77 bls raw wool, 66 c/s Yokachin, 67 bags D/s fish, 99 c/s raisins, 267 bags poppyseed, 299 bags roots, 141 bdls attari, 1436 bags fish manure 54 cts pomegranates, 32 c/s sardines, 25 jottas assafoetida, 41 c/s iron wood screws, 208 bags bolts and nuts, 38 c/s cotton pcegoods, 40 bdls grey boards, 766 bls cotton, 1025 c/s cnd meats, 220 c/s Vermouth, 60 c/s milk powder, 709 c/s dried milk, 56 c/s Lactogen, 2264 c/s beer, 100 c/s whisky, 204 c/s wines, 29 c/s biscuits, 500 c/s soaps, 40 c/s fruit salad, 250 c/s gelatine, 98 c/s sauce, 216 c/s cnd fruits, 2609 c/s jams, 134 c/s desserts, 598 bls wool tops, 749 bls scoured wool, 32 bls grey cotton yarn, 300 c/s brandy, 62 c/s pickles, 262 c/s dripping, 1083 c/s cheese, 248 c/s prunes, 100 pkgs toilet rolls, 553 casks tallow.

EXPORTS
Bombay: March 27.

200 bls raw cotton Arjan Khimji and Co; 1750 bags linseed Louis Dreyfus and Co; 75 bls D/s goat skins D Abraham and Sons; 80 bags dill seed D Abraham and Sons; 299 bls raw cotton N Futehally and Co; 500 bls raw cotton G K Kaisha Ltd; 100 c/s sandal wood oil Thos Cook and Son Ltd; 2500 tons pig iron The Indian Iron and Steel Co Ltd; 28 bls cotton printed bedspreads Cox and Kings (Agents) Ltd; 3786 bags grdnuts Ralli Bros Ltd; 100 bls raw cotton Volkart Bros; 200 bls raw cotton T M Kaisha Ltd; 592 bgs linseed bold Vaid Bros; 1300 bags grdnuts Vaid Bros; 100 bls raw cotton Shamji Kalamshi Co; 100 bls raw cotton Suleman and Co Ltd; 100 bls raw cotton Narsee Nagsee and Co; 100 bls raw cotton Vasanjee Morarjee; 100 bls raw cotton Konishi and Co Ltd; 2370 bags linseed The Oilseeds Trading Co Ltd; 1280 bags grdnut kernals The Oilseeds Trading Co Ltd; 1280 bags grdnut kernals R Ratilal and Co; 200 bags gum Mepani Bros; 200 bls cotton fly L O Vora; 150 bls cotton waste P D Vora and Co.

Position Of Scheduled Banks

Statement of the position of scheduled banks as at the close of business on 21st March :–

1. Demand Liabilities :	
(a) In India	170,12,78,000
(b) In Burma	9,17,04,000
2 Time Liabilities :	
(a) In India	101,45,10,000
(b) In Burma	3,84,87,000
3. Cash :	
i. Currency notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes.	
(a) In India	6,41,25,000
(b) In Burma	52,000
ii. Burma Notes :	
(a) In India	32,000
(b) In Burma	52,01,000
iii. Rupee Coin :	
(a) In India	1,39,05,000
(b) In Burma	1,12,000
iv. Subsidiary Coin :	
(a) In India	33,25,000
(b) In Burma	32,000
4. Balances with Reserve Bank	37,24,53,000
5. Advances.	
(a) In India	115,35,70,000
(b) In Burma	6,22,48,000
6. Bills Discounted :	
(a) In India	5,99,86,000
(b) In Burma	13,89,000

Comparative statement of the position of scheduled banks :–
(In thousand Rupees)

	21-3-1941	14-3-1941	22-3-1940	1-9-1939
1. Demand liabilities in India	179,29,82	179,87,70	143,99,09	141,39,78
& Burma	(9,17,04)	(9,02,33)	(7,40,19)	(7,03,29)
2 Time liabilities in India	105,29,97	105,21,73	110,77,23	106,46,46
Burma	(3,84,87)	(3,92,87)	(3,77,76)	(4,22,12)
3. Total cash in India	8,67,84	8,79,32	6,58,88	7,29,82
& Burma	(53,97)	(52,93)	(20,70)	(59,37)
4. Balances with Reserve Bank	37,24,53	38,65,15	16,77,47	25,27,75
5. Advances in India	121,58,18	118,56,86	154,31,47	105,65,08
& Burma	(6,22,48)	(5,93,17)	(6,37,04)	(4,12,92)
6. Bills discounted in India	6,13,75	5,99,90	6,46,65	3,86,74
Burma	(13,89)	(15,72)	(30,29)	(29,45)

(Burma figures are shown in brackets).

BOMBAY ELECTRIC SUPPLY & TRAMWAYS CO. LTD.

Directors' Report For 1940

The Directors' report and their statement of accounts for the year ended December 1940 shows total revenue of Rs. 1,87,04,808 and expenditure Rs. 1,14,07,715 leaving net receipts Rs. 72,97,093. During the previous year net revenue was Rs. 73,43,281. Out of Rs. 72,93,03, Provisions for depreciation is kept Rs 27,95,332, Reserves against fluctuations in assets Rs. 75,000, Writing off rights Rs. 40,710, Bonus to staff Rs. 1,35,000 and with the carryover a sum of Rs. 45,35,261 is left for distribution, Rs. 6,30,000 go against dividend on 7 per cent cumulative Preference shares Rs. 35,95,746 dividend on ordinary shares at Rs. 6 per share and a sum of Rs. 3,14,785 is carried forward to next year's account.

GENERAL.—The whole of the year 1940 was a period of war in Europe which later spread to the Near East on the entry of Italy into the war in June 1940. The effects of the war have been felt both directly and indirectly in the Company's business. The authorities have considered it necessary to impose restrictions on lighting, but the partial employment of some sections of industry in war production work has increased the level of industrial activity.

The lighting restrictions have directly reduced our supply revenues and this reduction has not been fully compensated for by increased industrial activities: Traffic revenues have benefited by increased military activities and industrial prosperity: War conditions have resulted in increased and increasing prices for most of the materials which we use in all branches of the undertaking, as well as delays and difficulties in obtaining supplies: Labour has demanded and obtained a Dearness Allowance on account of the increase in the cost of living.

The Diwali load was confined entirely to interior lighting as the authorities would not permit external lighting for this purpose owing to the A.R.P. measures in force. This accounts for part of the setback in the lighting consumption, as a normal Diwali involves the consumption of approximately 400,000 extra units for lighting purposes.

Eighteen new Static Substations were commissioned during the year of the total capacity of 6,000 K.V.A Thirteen of these were to meet increasing demands for new supplies and supplies to new areas, and five were H.T. Consumer Substations. The total number of Static Substations is now 179.

The severe cyclonic storm in October did widespread damage to our overhead distribution system and resulted in most consumers, fed from the overhead mains, being off supply up to a maximum of 24 hours after the cessation of the storm, by which time supply had been restored in all cases.

TRAMWAYS.—The number of passengers increased by 21,51,465. The receipts at the end of July were down by Rs. 27,000; from August a steady increase was registered, the year finishing with an increase of Rs. 95,734 over the preceding year.

Six spare trailer bodies were coupled and made into three standard trains; three old Festival Single Truck trains were reconditioned and classed as Service units.

The whole of the track was maintained in a state of efficiency but only most necessary work was carried out in order to conserve stocks of material against the difficulties of obtaining further supplies from abroad and the increases in price.

BUSES.—The number of passengers increased by 4,416,939 and the revenue steadily increased by Rs. 4,10,008.

The balance of 7 Double Deck vehicles, which although completed in 1939 were not put into service in that year, were licensed and put on the road in January and February 1940.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE.—This was confined to the necessities of an expanding business and amounted to Rs. 13,85,662. The Board have curtailed capital expenditure, as far as is possible without affecting the efficiency of the undertaking, owing to the increase in costs since the outbreak of war.

130 CITY CONGRESSMEN ARRESTED SO FAR

BOMBAY, Thursday.

A contingent of about 130 Congressmen nas now participated in the Satyagraha campaign launched by the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee. The second phase of the campaign in the city is expected to come to a close on April 5 when the total number of Satyagrahis from Bombay will swell to about 140.

The third phase will begin on April 7 with a fresh list of Satyagrahis approved by Mahatma Gandhi. The list includes about 200 Congressmen.

Mr. G. P. Hutheesingh, Secretary of the National Planning Committee, Mr. Abdul Rahman Mitha, Mr. D. N. Wandrekar, Member of the Bombay Legislative Assembly, and Mr. Tukaram Sonu Ghorpade, Member of the Byculla Ward Congress Committee constitute the last batch of Satyagrahis from Bombay during the month of March. They propose to send intimation to the Commissioner of Police on Friday of their intention to offer Satyagraha on Saturday.

Two city Congressmen, Mr. K. N. Shetty and Mr Ramachrajrai Sharma who were to have offered Satyagraha in the city this evening, were arrested in the early hours of this morning and taken to Thana for detention.

In the Bombay Suburban District, the third phase of the campaign is expected to be launched in the first week of April. The Suburban District Congress Committee has submitted on Wednesday a list of about 25 Congressmen for the approval of Mahatma Gandhi.

EX-PREMIER SHUKLA IN HOSPITAL

NAGPUR, March 26.

Pandit Ravishankar Shukla, ex-Premier of C. P. who was brought to Nagpur Central Jail from Seoni yesterday for reasons of health is being removed to the Mayo Hospital on the advice of the Inspector-General of Prisons to afford him expert medical attention.

Pandit Shukla has been suffering for about three weeks from low fever, headache, loss of appetite and a feeling of general depression.—A. P.

ARRESTS IN KOREA

SEOUL (Korea), March 27.

Fourteen British and American women missionaries have been arrested in various parts of Korea on a charge of plotting an anti-war campaign.—Reuter.

High Court

PARSI TESTAMENTARY DISPUTE

(Before the Hon. the Chief Justice and Mr Justice B. J. Wadia)

Banoobai Pherozshah Bhandara: Appellant (Original 1st Defendant) v. Marie Flora Bhandara and Ors.: Respondents (Original Plaintiff and Defendants 2 to 8).

This was an appeal from the decision of Mr. Justice Kania dealing with a question of construction of a clause in the will, dated 12th October, 1908, of the deceased Dosabhai M. Bharucha, who died in Bombay on 16th August 1909 leaving him surviving his two daughters—Aimai, since deceased, and the appellant and one Nariman, a son of the appellant who was later married to the plaintiff, but died in 1929. The testator Dosabhai left 'inter alia' certain immovable property.

The relevant portion of the clause of the will in question ran as follows :–

"As long as my daughters may be living so long (the house) is to remain under the ownership of these people alone. If one of (my) two (daughters) should die,—which may God forbid,—then I direct that her share shall go into the hands of her sons (children) and they are to use (the same); but that if they should have no children, then her share shall in that case go into the charge of her surviving sister. (Their) husbands shall have nothing whatever to do (therewith). (Such) surviving sister is to use (the same) as long as she is living, (and when leaving this world) is to leave (the same) into the charge of (her) children. But the house is not to be sold on any ground."

This clause was preceded by the words "Aimai is herself to take the rent of the second and third floors.....Only she is from time to time to make over the rent of the ground floor to Banubai.....If, fortunately, Aimai's marriage should take place, then the house is to be divided into shares as follows".—This was followed by the above clauses.

Aimai died a spinster and intestate in 1924 leaving Banubai (the appellant) as her sole heir. Banubai then purporting to deal with the property as absolute owner executed a Deed of Trust on 18th July 1929, conveying the property to herself and her husband Pherozshah as trustees under certain trusts. Pherozshah died in 1937 leaving respondents 2 to 7 as his heirs. After his death Banubai as the sole surviving trustee on 21st October 1937, sold the property to Shantilal Vithalji of Nasik (the 8th respondent) Plaintiff is the widow of Nariman, a predeceased son of Banubai. The question submitted on an Originating Summons for the High Court's determination was, "Whether in the events that have happened the plaintiff and defendants 2 to 7 are on a true construction of the said Will entitled to any interest in the said house or a moiety thereof." That would depend upon whether Nariman was entitled to any, and if so, what interest in that house.

Mr. Justice Kania in the trial court held that the plaintiff's deceased husband Narinan was entitled to a vested interest in the property subject to the life interest of Banubai. Banubai appealed against this decision on the ground that she had an absolute interest in the property and that her deceased son Nariman had no interest, what ever in it.

CONCURRING JUDGMENTS

Delivering separate but concurring judgments their lordships answered the question propounded in the negative. His lordship the Chief Justice pointed out that all along the will merely bequeathed the "rent" of the house till it came to deal with the contingency of Aimai's marriage in which event alone the house was to be "divided" and thereafter the word used all along by the will was changed to "share." His lordship then stated that there was therefore to be a disposal of the corpus only in the event of Aimai's marriage and that contingency not having occurred there was an intestacy in respect of the house. His lordship Mr. Justice Wadia observed that the difficulty arose not so much from the inaccurate use of the Gujarati language as from the fact that it was a layman's will suffering from all the unclearness and confusion from which such wills generally suffered. His lordship then went on to state that however much the courts might lean against intestacy, the will must be duly interpreted. His lordship then referred to Section 172 of the Indian Succession Act and ultimately held that there was an intestacy in respect of the house unless the deceased Aimai should have married.

Their lordships, therefore, allowed the appeal and ordered that the costs of the appellant and of the first respondent should come out of the estate.

Sir Jamshedji Kanga with Mr. M. L. Maneksha instructed by Messrs. Gagrat and Co. appeared for the appellant.

Mr. C. K. Daphtary with Mr. M. P. Laud instructed by Messrs. Pereira Fazalbhoy and Co. appeared for the first respondent.

Mr. N. H. C. Coyajee instructed by M/s. R. E. Papa and Co. appeared for respondents 2 to 5.

Mr. M. M. Jhavery instructed by Messrs. Captain and Vaidya appeared for respondents 6 and 7.

Mr. M. V. Desai instructed by Messrs. Motichand and Devidas appeared for the 8th respondent.

Qazi Abdul Majeed Qarshi's Arrival

Mr. Osman Qasim, Nazim Sirat Committee, Bombay, writes:

Qazi Abdul Majeed Qarshi, founder the World Sirat Movement and the Pakistan Federation, Editor the "Iman" and the "Pakistan" has undertaken an extensive tour throughout the Punjab, U.P., and Rajputana with a view to create socio-political consciousness among the Muslims. On his way to Gujarat and Kathiawar he is coming to Bombay for a short stay on Saturday morning the 29th instant by the Frontier Mail. He will detrain at Bombay Central when the members of the Provincial Sirat Committee Bombay, will receive him.

Mr. Hamid Anwar, the Secretary, is accompanying him.

4 CONGRESSMEN GET 15 DAYS' R. I.

MADRAS, March 27.

The Chief Presidency Magistrate convicted to-day four Congress workers for offering Satyagraha, by shouting anti-war slogans in the city this morning. They were sentenced to 15 days' rigorous imprisonment.—A. P.

WOMEN SATYAGRAHIS ARRESTED

MALKAPUR, March 27.

Shri Pramilabai Oke, Editor "Matribhumi", Akola, and Secretary, Vidarbh Provincial Congress Women's Department, Shri Radhabai Oke, Shri Premabai Anish and Shri Kharate were arrested this morning by the local police under Sec. 129 (1) Defence of India Rules before crossing the provincial border. They were on their way to Delhi and had already covered more than 75 miles.—A. P.

Training Class For Literacy Teachers

A class for the training of teachers for adult literacy classes will be conducted under the auspices of the Bombay Adult Education Committee from Friday, 4th April to Wednesday, 9th April 1941, in the Municipal Central School, near Byculla Railway station. The course of training consists of two parts practical and theoretical. In the former demonstration lessons will be taken by experienced teachers in different languages and discussion held at the end of each lesson regarding the method followed. The theoretical part consists of lectures by different educationists on (i) the adult psychology, (ii) their interest, attitude, likes and dislikes, special needs, etc. (iii) the methods of teaching the adults, (iv) cultural subjects to be included in the course and similar topics relating to adult education. The programme of the class will be for about two hours daily commencing from 6 p.m. The teachers and Supervisors and Superintendents who are, at present, working in the Campaign 'must' attend the class. College students, social workers and others who are interested in the education of adults will also be admitted. No fees will be charged. Names of those who are going to attend the class will be registered in the office, Council Hall, on any working day between 3 and 5 p.m. daily upto Thursday, 3rd April 1941.

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SEND-OFF TO CITY SATYAGRAHIS

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Mr. Dhirubhai Desai, President of the B.P.C.C., addressing a meeting at Dana Bunder to-night. The meeting was called to give a send-off to the four Satyagrahis who, are courting arrest to-morrow. They are, Mrs. Prankumariben of Rajkot, Mr. Haribhai Raval from Rangoon. Mr. Abdul Rahiman Cassum Mitha and Mr. G. P. Hattheesingh. The first three are offering Satyagraha from the Mandvi Ward.

Bombay Donates 20 Lakhs More For Aircraft

NEW DELHI, March 27.

The Committee of the Bombay War Gifts Fund, have added Rs. 20 lakhs to their previous contribution of Rs. 10 lakhs for aircraft for the defence of India.

In addition to this, the Bombay War Gifts Fund have sent £65,000 to the Ministry of Aircraft Production for the Royal Air Force.—Reuter.

Bombay & Suburbs

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

Hindu : Chaitra Sud 1, 1997
Muslim : Safar 29, 1360
Parsi : Meher 25, 1310
Hightide : 00-21; 12-44
Lowtide : 6-19; 18-26
Sunrise : 6h. 37m.
Sunset : 6h. 52m.

Improvements Committee Meeting, Corporation Hall, at 2-30 p.m. (B.T.)

NOTICE TO JURYMEN—Common Jurors' attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

GARDEN PARTY TO SIR H. MEHTA—Mr. Mohanlal Maganlal's garden party to Sir Homi Mehta to-day (Friday) at 5-15 p.m. (S.T.) at Sunderabai Hall, on his getting K.B.E. Seth Chamanlal Girdhardas Parekh will preside.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—"Swanee River" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"The Invisible Woman" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Convoy" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"Santa Fe Trail" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE :—"The Son of Monte Cristo" Daily 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PATHE :—"Radhika" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY.—"Bandhan" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
WEST END :—"Ghar-Jamai" Daily at 4-30, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
MINERVA.—"Virginia" Daily at 4-30 7 and 9-45 p.m.
KRISHNA :—"Samajna Vanke" Daily at 5, 7-30 and 10 p.m.
IMPERIAL :—"Prabhat" Daily at 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE :—"Raj Nartaki" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL :"Padosi" Daily at 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
MAJESTIC :—"Punarmilan" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
HINDMATA :—"Qaidi" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA :—"Madhu Sudan" Daily at 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m.
LAMINGTON :—"Pardesi" Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.

DEVKARAN NANJEE BANKING CO., LTD.—Opening of Mandvi branch to-day (Friday) at 8 a.m.

RAM NAVMI—Shree Ram Jayanti festival will be celebrated at Shree Sadanand Ashram, Talmakiwadi, Tardeo Rd., Bombay 7 p.m. from to-day (Friday) till April 6.

ASTHIKA SAMAJ, MATUNGA—The Asthika Samaj will celebrate Sree Rama Navami Mahotsavam from to-day (Friday) to Friday (11th April) in the Samaj premises, King's Circle, Matunga.

EVENING PARTY—Bhogilal Hiralal Shah and Co.'s evening party at Universal Building, Sir Phirozeshah Mehta Rd., to-day (Friday) at 6 p.m. Mr. Indravadan N. Mehta, C.P.M., will preside.

ARYA SAMAJ FOUNDATION DAY—To-day Arya Samaj Foundation Day will be celebrated when a public meeting will be held in Arya Samaj Hall, Girgaum, and learned Pandits will deliver lectures on Arya Samaj.

BOMBAY WOMEN'S ASSOCN.—The above association has appointed the following Legal Disability Sub-Committee to discuss the questionnaire issued by the Hindu Law Committee :—Lady Rama Rau (Chairman); Mrs. J. S. Lam (Convener); Mrs. R. Doctor, Mrs. Lilavati Banker, Miss Shanta Bhalerao, Miss B. A. Engineer, Miss Godavari Gokhale and Miss Kamal Wagle (ex-officio).

The first meeting of the sub-committee was held on Monday last at Seva Sadan and the first part of the questionnaire was discussed.

Miss Hira Arangdi, a young promising artiste, who is a member of Sadhona Bose's Ballet.

MASS SPINNING DEMONSTRATION

At Nappoo Hall, Matunga

ON SUNDAY, MARCH 30

Between 3 and 7 p. m.

All spinners invited to participate

Depressed Class Public Meeting

A public meeting of the Depressed Classes will be held under the presidentship of Sir Chimanlal Setalvad, at 5-30 p.m. to-day (Friday) at the Maidan behind the Dharavi Government Labour Welfare Centre, to consider the ways and means of helping the British Government in the present war. Sir Jehangir Boman Behram, Mr. B. N. Karanjia, Major Paymaster, Messrs. M. N. Talpade, V. N. Vedak, A. K. Munshi, N. C. Bharucha, Gangaram Bhatkude and Mindhe Patil will address the meeting.

SAFETY FIRST ASSOCIATION—Lecture on "Machine Tool Acceptance Tests" by Mr. C. W. Clarke, Industrial Planning Officer, Bombay Area, at 6-15 p.m. to-day (Friday), in the Conference Room, Electric House, Fort, open to Engineers, Foreman staff and others engaged on Munition production.

FAREWELL DINNER TO DR. A. J. KOHIYAR—A farewell dinner was given to Dr. A. J. Kohiyar, M.D. (Lond.), M.R.C.P. (London), by his past and present House Physicians and post-graduates on Sunday last at the Cricket Club of India on the occasion of his retirement as Honorary Physician at Sir J. J. Hospital and Lecturer of Medicine in Grant Medical College.

LEAGUE SESSIONS IN MADRAS

Non-Muslim Leaders To Participate

MADRAS, March 27.

Far-reaching and momentous decisions affecting the future policy and programme of the League are likely to be taken at the forthcoming session of the All-India Moslem League to be held in Madras during the Easter week.

Various moves in the country to end the political deadlock and the decision of the non-party Leaders' Conference in Bombay will be subjected to careful consideration and analysis by the League Council.

It is expected the offer of Mr M. A. Jinnah, on the floor of the Central Assembly might take a more definite form and that a fresh offer on similar lines is likely to be made on behalf of the League for a working arrangement during the period of the war, postponing the question of Pakistan for a later date.

This will, however, depend upon the willingness of the authorities to concede the League demands in this connection.

A special feature of the Madras session will be the participation of a number of non-Moslem leaders of South India who hold a sympathetic attitude towards Moslems and other minorities for adequate provisions for safeguarding their special interests, culture and tradition.—A. P.

Satyagraha At Ambernath

Kalyan T.C.C. President writes :—

Mrs. Kalyanidevi Puthrannarya, who has been released from Yeravda Jail after completion of her term of imprisonment, will offer Satyagraha again at Ambernath on the 31st March, at 6 p.m. by shouting anti-war slogans.

Victoria Drivers' Union

Mr. K. T. Sule, General Secretary of the Lal Bavta Victoria Drivers' and Employees' Union of Bombay has addressed a letter to the President of the Victoria Owners' Association, setting forth the demands of the Victoria drivers, which include restriction of working hours, better wages and the recognition of the Union.

KHADI AND VILLAGE INDUSTRIES BOARD—A meeting of the Exhibition Sub-Committee of the Khadi and Village Industries Board will be held to-day (Friday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) at the Lad Wadi, C.P. Tank.

FORT STUDENT UNION SPINNING CLUB—Under the auspices of above Club Mr. M. L. Shah, Secretary of A.I.S.F. will give a lecture on "Students and National Deadlock" to-day (Friday) at 8 p.m. (S.T.)

JAMBOREE SCOUT HOME, WORLI—The 36th lecture will be delivered by Mr. S. B. Kulkarni, B.A., on "The New Year's Message" to-day (Friday) at 8 a.m. (S.T.) at the Hall of the Institute at Worli.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS—A public study class on the subject of Kama-Loka and Devachan from "The Key to Theosophy" by H. P. Blavatsky, will be held to-day (Friday) at 6-15 p.m. at Jehangir Wadia Building, opp. Flora Fountain.

M.R. FREE DISPENSARY—The number of new patients treated at the Mahomedbhoy Rahimtulla Free Dispensary at Sandhurst Rd. for the week ending 22nd March was 448; of these 281 were males and 167 females.

PRARTHANA SAMAJ—In connection with the 74th anniversary of the Bombay Prarthana Samaj, Principal V. K. Joag will conduct the Divine Service in the Prarthana Mandir, Girgaum, to-day (Friday) at 6-30 p.m.

KHAYYAM CLUB—That "The influence of Islamic Culture on India" will be the subject of a special lecture by Mr. Asaf A. Fyzee (Prin. Law College) in the Khayyam Club, 46, Terrace of Rahimtoola Sea View, Chowpatty, to-day (Friday) at 7 p.m.

GURUKUL H. SCHOOL, GHATKOPAR—Mr. V. D. Savarkar, the President of All-India Hindu Mahasabha, Sheth Mathuradas Tricumjee, the Mayor of Bombay and Sheth Mathuradas Kalidas of East Africa have consented to preside over the opening ceremony and prize distribution.

CITY FATHERS' ROUNDS—The Municipal Commissioner and the Councillors of Ward No. 16 will meet near the King's Circle to-morrow (Saturday) at 6-51 a.m. (B.T.) to go round the Ward. Residents of the Ward who have grievances to represent should be present at the appointed place and time.

COMMERCE GRADUATES' ASSOCN.—The 23rd annual general meeting of the members of the Commerce Graduates' Association will be held to-day (Friday) at 6 p.m. in the Association rooms and the annual social gathering will be held at 6-30 p.m. on the same day in the association rooms. Sir Homi Mehta, President of the Association, will preside.

PUBLIC MEETING AT DE'LISLE RD.—Under the auspices of the "G" (Dadar) Ward Distt. Congress Committee and Bombay Provincial Congress Committee a public meeting will be held at De'Lisle Rd. maidan near Bawla Masjid, Parel, to-day (Friday) at 5-30 p.m. to give a public send-off to Sjt. D. N. Wandrekar, M.L.A., who is again offering Satyagraha. Dr. T. R. Naravane will preside and Messrs. V. M. Nagwekar, Govindbhai J. Patel, Shitalaprasad N. Sharma, M. S. Rajadhyaksha and others will address the meeting.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS
BOMBAY : Thursday.

The Duchess of Roxburghe arrived at Government House on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Bhide, Capt. A. R Rattray, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. S. R. Prall, Maj Fakhr-ul-Mulk Nawabzada Saiduzzafar Khs. of Bhopal, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. B. Jeejeebhoy and Miss N. E. Whitfield lunched at Government House on Thursday.

The Governor of Bombay accompanied by Lady Lumley presided at the annual general meeting of the Bombay Provincial branch of the Indian Red Cross Society on Thursday.

The Governor of Bombay presided at a meeting of District Grand Lodge at the Freemasons' Hall and afterwards was present at Dinner on Thursday.

NURSES' EXAMINATION RESULTS

The results of the examinations for nurses held by the Bombay Nurses Midwives and Health Visitors Council were declared on Thursday. The following as the list of successful candidates :—

PART I—JUNIOR.

J C Cabral, E M Cooper, E F Davis, A D'Souza, S H Lala, O Rose, A V Pereira, T Augustus, A Birnur, E Blake, J Hilton, G Kalbandy, C Lisbey, R Monterio, E Rolfe, E Soalfelt, G Soalfelt, S Tristram, A Vergnese, S N Bellimal, L DeMello, S Kadbet, K Kamat, A M Tauro, L G D'Souza, H G D'Souza, D N Bradbury, E T De Souza, S Christina, S Picardo, B Garbery, M Bhalshanker, V Cherian, G F David, C John, A Joseph, C Mamman, A Mamootil, T Philip, E D'Costa, M Isaacson, E Pereira, M Castelino, K Mankeshwar, M Perdeshi, M Ubale, M Meshramkar, I D Deshpande, S G Kulkarni, K Y Malankar, V V Raje, G Deorukhkar, R D Bhakre, V Phaltankar, M Bordaweker, M V Gupte, T B Joshi, S Phaltankar, P Wanarashi, S R Deshpande, S Deshmukh, S Shirsath, S Patwardhan, S Chitnis, W Behere, M Ranajive, I Shinde, S Gadhe, S Joshi, K Joshi, R K Gore, K H Buisari, M J Shah, S M Honest, K U Rathod, B J Dodia, V B Jani, D J Mehta, U K Patel, J S Sudan.

PART II—SENIOR.

B Bowie, B Cabral, B Gargen, C Joel, D Loader, S Pitt, M Rego, S Rozario, A Shaw, J D Benjamin, R D Benjamin, A K Chacko, J P B De-Souza, M F D'Souza, A Fernandes, M Z Fernandez, A Hoogewerf, P Lawson, P R F Parekh, E Pereira, E Lobo, M E Atkins, J E Holmes, D D Michael, L I Meese, M C Wyatt, P Underwood, P Chandekar, M D'Cruz, V D'Souza, A Amanna, P Bidari, K Cherian, P D Khanapur, S Mammen, R Mathew, B Rubdi, M H Soans, M Verghese, M Gaikwad, I D Kaley, H Rodrigues, M Braganza, M Peters, Y G Joshi, M Chatre, A Suryawanshi, R R D Gersappa, S G Karmarkar, S N. Naware, A Gavkar, L Baindur, T Chakranarayan, R R Gugar, L R Karnik, M G Karve, D R Kadam, K Nawathe, G M Patil, K S Savarkar, S M Winget, V Sakharpekar, D Rohakale, K Hiwale, R Gokarn, S D Nimkar, T R Natu, U Allen, S Kale, S D Dave, K C Mehta, K V Naik, M Chowhan.

Modern Architecture

A plea for a new approach in architecture according to the needs of the modern age was made by Mr. K. D. Mistri, speaking on "Modern Architecture in Europe," at a meeting of the Indian Institute of Architects, Bombay, on Thursday. Mr. D. W. Ditchburn presided.

Mr. Mistri said that after the war of 1914, a new type of architecture came into existence, in accordance with the changes in the economic and industrial conditions of Europe. Unlike Sweden and Germany of the pre-Nazi period, modern architecture in England never had the benefit of official encouragement. In Sweden, the speaker found an atmosphere of a cultured democracy producing an architecture of the people, for the people.

The official architecture of Nazi Germany, he said, was a simplified classical type, sometimes effective because of its monumental scale, but culturally a return to the age of Bismarck.

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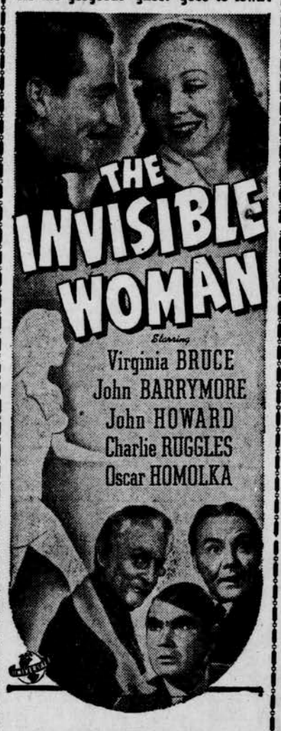

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INDIA AND THE WAR

In his address at the annual general meeting of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce Sir Roger Lumley paid a deserved tribute to Bombay's industrial effort in support of the war. He pointed out that the orders placed by the Central Government during the financial year were valued in the aggregate at about Rs. 60 crores and that the orders placed during this period in the Province of Bombay were worth about Rs. 15 crores. Substantial as this effort is, both by this Province and the country as a whole, it might have been much better if India had been more industrialised. His Excellency expects that "the demands will increase greatly during 1941." That is quite probable but whether the country can meet them all will depend upon the facilities provided by Government and on the steps taken by them to enthuse the people with regard to war effort in general.

Government's Apathy

With regard to industrial prospects in India after the war the Governor was, perhaps, unduly optimistic. He said: "The expansion of industrial production in India for war purposes makes it appear probable that India will emerge from the war equipped with a far greater wealth-producing capacity than before. Indeed, there seems good reason to expect that out of this great world disaster India may emerge greatly benefited in her economy." But one cannot be too sure about the future of a country which is not free to utilise its industrial opportunities to the full. It is true that the Government of India are doing much to stimulate industrial effort to supply the immediate needs of the war. But they are doing precious little to stimulate industries in general. To the extent certain industries, not connected with the war needs, are prospering, they do so because of abnormal conditions and in spite of Government's apathy. When these conditions do not prevail, when war opportunities pass away, every free country will strive to utilise for peace requirements the industries which it is now developing to their maximum capacity to meet the requirements of war. Every free country will protect its own industries against all prejudicial competitors. But, as things are, the Government of India are not likely to give Indian industries the protection they need, particularly if it prejudices the interests of Britain and the Dominions.

Freedom First

Free countries, in making due provision for war needs, are taking long views and are preparing even now for the easily forseeable needs of the future. But in India Government take a narrow view of things and are neglecting a hundred things in the name of war needs. A fairly typical instance is the way the Bombay Government are piling up huge surpluses, balances and reserves to provide for unseen war needs of the future while sacrificing some of the most pressing present needs of the people. In his criticism of the Bombay Budget Sir Purshotumdas Thakurdas, who is incapable of under-estimating the importance of providing for war needs, felt that with their huge surpluses Government could well have made a better provision in the Budget for village roads, particularly because large numbers of villages are not connected by roads with urban centres or railway stations. In a number of districts as much as 40 to 75 percentage of total area, he pointed out, was not served by road at all, whilst the percentage of villages cut off totally from outside communication during the monsoon comes to no less than 70 to 80 per cent in certain districts. But the Governor has dismissed the suggestion with the remark that Government have made a larger provision for roads than they have made for some time past. But the point is that the provision is not large enough, considering the present inadequacy of village roads and the funds actually available now. Much less convincing is the Governor's plea that roads "are not the only urgent need." Nobody has said roads are the only urgent need. There are several others all worth consideration. It is unreasonable to dismiss each one of these in turn on the plea that it is not the only urgent need. Our misfortune is that the true representatives of the people who pay the taxes and who have better sense of values and their needs are not allowed to control the use of the revenue they contribute. At the Centre the taxpayers have never had such control and that is precisely why we fear that after the war India may not be able to utilise to the full her industrial opportunities. That is also why sensible Indians value national freedom first and are determined to win it.

Sensational 'Coup'

As we write, messages are coming in of a surprise development in Belgrade which is infinitely more sensational than the sudden collapse of the Yugo-Slav Government before continued Nazi pressure. The exact situation will, undoubtedly, be shrouded in all sorts of rumours and reports. But whether M. Tsvetkovitch is in custody or free, whether Prince Paul has fled the country or not, two things are clear—a bloodless *coup d'etat* has been carried out under General Simonovitch and the boy King Peter has formally assumed his kingship six months before he was due to do so. What the new Government's policy and programme are we do not know yet, but, according to a semi-official statement issued in Belgrade, the new Government carries with it the approval of the whole country and has been brought into being because "the people of Jugoslavia had unanimously shown in the past that they would not tolerate a Government which did not express their will." And it is reasonable to suppose that a *coup d'etat*, bloodless or otherwise, would not have been carried out unless it was a protest against the signing by Yugo-Slavia of the Tri-partite Pact. What next? The development is so sensational and so full of potential possibilities that one hesitates to attempt a forecaste of the immediate future. Let us, however, hope earnestly it will signalize, and successfully so, the turning point in Balkan affairs. General Stefanovitch, who has been appointed Governor of Belgrade, has issued an appeal to the people to unite in standing behind the army which is "ready to defend the country's independence and integrity". If Hitler, baulked of his latest prey, carries out the threat of invasion, Jugoslavia may rest assured of assistance from the U.S.A. and Britain in her attempt of resist it. The U.S.A. Under-Secreary of State has already instructed the Minister in Belgrade to inform the Yugoslav Government that the change in administration is welcome and that President Roosevelt will, in accordance with the Lease and Lend Act, render effective aid to it. A similar promise has been given by Mr. Churchill on behalf of Britain where the coup d'etat is regarded by well-informed circles as "the first major political defeat sustained by Germany on the continent and a blow in the face of Hitler". It is now for Hitler to make the next move.

Nazism In Norway And Denmark

By Dr. A. A. BAKE

The following are extracts from a recent broadcast from the Delhi Station of All-India Radio.

To understand the impact of Nazism on the small countries it has conquered, it is very important to keep in mind the two sides of the question: A What is Germany's aim and purpose behind the aggression? and B how does that aim affect the countries concerned?

It must not be forgotten that we are here face to face with an aggression not primarily for military purposes, but with a deliberate attempt to annihilate the small countries in order to make them play their "pre-ordained" part as particles in the Nazi "Orbs Germanica". They, each in their appointed way, will serve the will and needs of their German masters.

It has been the sinister privilege of Nazism, however, to unify and perfect all those theories and make a system out of them and to proceed to live ruthlessly according to that system with all the inborn thoroughness of the German. Even where speeches may have sometimes created the illusion that there were different aims, the real goal has always been the creation of a German world, with the lordly race of the pure Germans on top, everything else being allowed to exist 'only' in so far as it could be of use to the Nazi economic order.

To reach that ideal state the pioneers of that order started in their immediate surroundings and have murdered, betrayed, lied, tortured, bribed, blandished, intimidated and threatened their way into power. Europe, asleep and complacent, allowed them to organise themselves further and further under the delusion that it was merely an internal affair of Germany.

So we see that the aim behind all Nazi aggression is ultimately same in every case, namely, the wish to use and direct the economic possibilities of the occupied countries to the sole purpose of serving the needs of the Nazis. Industries and activities that do not fit into that scheme are abolished. That process goes on, not only in the material sphere but just as much in the domain of the spirit. Neither in Germany nor in the conquered countries has there to be 'any' life except what shall be sanctioned by the party.

Now we turn to the other side of the picture: how do these doctrines affect the individual small states, all those nations, free until so recently and deeply loving their freedom, each in its own way.

Norway, as a nation with cultural and economic ties with Germany, certainly was not more awake than any of the others. With the attack, however, suddenly all the vile characteristics of Nazism showed themselves.

The Norwegians saw revealed before their eyes the long planned and cleverly executed treachery in military and civil life; they witnessed the abject Quisling process; they saw their beloved King hounded from place to place by deliberate bombing attacks; they witnessed the sluices of lying propaganda being opened, and the fighters for truth being silenced in their own free country. The very violence of the impact shook them awake and strengthened their power of resistance and the will to resist. Even if armed resistance is no longer possible, the stubborn mental resistance is there, more important in the long run.

The case of Denmark is quite different and offers perhaps the best picture of Nazism at its subtlest and deadliest for the very reason that they have kept their concentration camps, their shootings and tortures under lock and key there, and have resorted only or mainly, to economic measures.

The annexation of Denmark is a perfect example of smooth treachery.

We all know Denmark as the country that had brought co-operative methods to a height of perfection previously unheard of, and how in this particular respect it had served as a model to countless other co-operative developments in and outside Europe.

Through this movement, systematically conducted over a number of decades, the peasant and working-class population enjoyed an economic independence and prosperity unheard of in any other part of the world. Side by side with this purely economic development Denmark was known for its "Folk Universities" something like English "Polytechnics" where people from all strata of society, but especially the working population, had an opportunity of following well-conducted lectures on the most divergent subjects, technical and literary, so as to add to their store of knowledge.

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A good means to bring the fly closer to the net was the non-aggression pact which Denmark was forced to sign on May 31, 1939 for the duration of ten years. It didn't save Denmark's independence from being smashed by the very partner in the pact before eleven months had passed since the signature by Denmark and Hitler.

The first and only important article of the non-aggression pact with Denmark stated: that the

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TAX ON PROFESSIONS

Maximum Limit Must Be Rs. 50

NEW DELHI, March 27.

The Central Assembly to-day accepted Sir Jeremy Raisman's motion to circulate for the purpose of eliciting opinion by August 1, 1941, Sir F. E. James' bill to limit to the maximum of Rs. 50 per annum the amount payable in respect of any person by way of tax on professions, trades, callings or employments.—United Press.

MINORITIES IN RAILWAY SERVICES

In the Assembly this morning, on an adjournment motion tabled by Mr. Govind Deshmukh complaining of the Government's failure to allot a day for the discussion of the Desouza Committee's report on the working of the rules regarding Muslim and other minority representation, in the Railway Services, it was agreed that the report should be discussed by the next meeting of the Central Advisory Council for Railways instead of by the House.

Administration Of 'Masjid'

The Assembly after some discussion agreed to Haji Ismail Ali Khan's motion concurring in the Council of State's resolution recommending that Mr. Hosain Imam's Bill to make better provision for the administration of 'Masjid' and endowment of the Jama Masjid, Fatehpuri Masjid and Kalan Masjid of Delhi be committed to a joint committee of both Houses. On Maulvi Abdul Ghani's motion, the House by three votes to one increased the number of members of the Joint Committee from 12 to 14. The Assembly also chose its share of seven members to serve on the Committee.

Sir Reginald Maxwell, Home Member, explaining Government's attitude said that they considered it would have to be largely redrafted in the Select Committee and thereafter to be recirculated. He added that Government themselves were engaged in collecting information which would be of of great use to the Select Committee with a view to examining alternative proposals which might emerge.

WAKF'S BILL.

Maulvi Abdul Ghani's Bill to provide for the better administration of Muslim Wakfs in the Delhi Province was next circulated for the purpose of eliciting public opinion on it by August 1, 1941.

Sir Reginald Maxwell, Home Member, moving circulation said that the Bill was an important and elaborate measure affecting the religious rites and customs of Muslims in Delhi and in the neighbouring provinces interested in the Wakfs in Delhi. As he had already explained, Government were at present engaged in collecting data which might be of use in solving problems which had to be solved before an agreed measure for dealing with wakfs might be brought into existence. In these circumstances, circulation would be more desirable than reference to a Select Committee.

TAX ON PROFESSIONS.

The House thereafter agreed to circulation of Sir Frederick James Bill to limit to a maximum of Rs. 50 per annum the amount payable in respect of any person by way of tax on professions, trades, callings and employments.

Sir Frederick James said that the bill sought to remove what they in Madras felt to be an anomaly and an injustice. After referring to the circumstances leading to the passing of the 1940, India and Burma (miscellaneous amendments) act by Parliament, he said the new section added by the Amending Act, while continuing the right of provinces to impose a tax on professions, trades, callings and employments, limited the incidence of that tax in respect of any one person to a maximum of Rs. 50 per annum, save in the case of those provinces in which a tax of this kind was levied at a higher rate prior to March 31, 1939, in such cases exemption was granted from the operation of limit of Rs. 50. The result was that whereas in most provinces taxes of this nature were limited to the Rs. 50 maximum, in Madras Presidency the maximum rate was as high as Rs. 1,000 per annum in the city of Madras and Rs. 550 per annum in the districts outside the city.

INCOME-TAX IN DISGUISE

Sir Frederick argued that the tax in Madras was nothing less than an income-tax in disguise; or a surcharge on income-tax amounting in some cases to 25 per cent. Explaining the reasons why the Bill had been brought before the Central Legislature, he said 'inter alia' that other provinces than Madras might be affected and therefore a bill on an all India basis should be promoted.

MOVE FOR CIRCULATION

Sir Jeremy Raisman moving circulation said that a measure of this kind necessitated the survey of a number of existing taxes and the taking of action to replace these taxes by alternative sources of revenue, and on that ground alone time must be given

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INDIA-MADE-CAR BEFORE END OF THIS YEAR

"India made" car will, in all probability, make its debut before the end of this year. This is due to the agreement that has been reached between Mr. Walchand Hirachand and the Government of Mysore. If the Congress Government had continued in office, Bombay would have had the proud privilege of pioneering and housing the first motor factory in India. Thanks to the unhelpful attitude of the authorities the pride of place goes to Mysore.

The Mysore Government who are keenly interested in the industry, it is learnt have come forward not only to invest large funds themselves but to underwrite nearly two-thirds of the capital which has been increased by nearly fifty per cent. They have also agreed to guarantee interest on the capital subscribed.

The original plan of Mr. Walchand Hirachand and his friends, the promoters, was to raise one and a half crores of rupees as capital to manufacture one type of car in the first instance. It would be recalled that the late Congress Government had offered the promoters to guarantee 3 to 3 1|2 per cent interest on the capital subscribed with a view to see that this key industry was established in Bombay. They had also promised to grant the promoters several facilities including land on easy terms of lease, to house the motor factory.

With the exit of the popular Government the prospects of establishing this industry in Bombay receded. The promoters received a reply from the present Government after a considerable delay that it would not be possible for them to implement the previous Government's promises and guarantee a percentage on the return of capital invested, in view of the war situation.

Mr. Walchand Hirachand placed the scheme before the Mysore Government, who, on examination were convinced of its bright future. They suggested to him to increase the capital to two and a quarter crores and manufacture more types of cars. They have offered to underwrite a crore and a half and guarantee 3 1|2 per cent interest on subscribed capital for 10 years.

The Managing Agents, Messrs. Walchand Hirachand, Tulsidas Kilachand, Dharamsi M. Khatau, have underwritten 30 lacs. The various dealers interested in the promotion of this industry all over India have offered to subscribe a portion of the capital. The list will be open to public also.

An influential board of directors of businessmen drawn from all parts of India is being formed on a very democratic basis. Probably for the first time in the history of Motor Industry, distributors and dealers will have representation on the Board of Directors. The Company is expected to be registered in Mysore State during the 3rd week of April and the list may be opened probably on the next day. It may be closed before the end of April.

The factory will be established somewhere in Mysore State. In all probability Indian made cars will be ready for distribution in India before the end of the year.

Frankly Speaking

The Shipping War

The British alone are not losing their shipping. The Admiralty announced the other day that in five weeks ending March 16 Germany and Italy, too, had lost about 300,000 tons. This counter-offensive against enemy shipping continues. For instance on Tuesday and Wednesday German supply ships and a tanker totalling about 20,000 tons were sunk in the North Sea and one German ship of 8,000 tons presumably captured in the Red Sea. This may, of course, be exceptional. But British activities do prove that two can play at the game of destroying shipping. The question of protecting shipping is, however, more vital for Britain than for Germany. Importance, therefore, attaches to the suggestion of the famous American authority Mr. Alexander Seversky, for regarding a system of bomber convoys based on Newfoundland, Greenland, Iceland and the Faroe Islands. Essentially, this is not a new suggestion. The idea has been canvassed for some time past. And it may be that the bases Mr. Seversky has in mind are already in an advanced state of preparation. Let us at any rate hope that this is so.

What Is Brewing?

Something particular seems to be brewing in French North Africa. General Weygand has concluded his tour of French Morocco and arrived at Algiers. Admiral Abrial, Governor-General of Algeria, has joined the General after a week's inspection of the Algerian frontier fortifications, and General Nogues, Resident-General of French Morocco, has gone to inspect the Ujda district near the Algerian border. These excursions do not, of course, indicate any troubles with Spanish Morocco or Tangier although the Spaniards have ejected the representative of the Sultan of Morocco and handed over his Palace to the Nazis. Is it by any chance possible that Admiral Darlan is toying with the idea that the time has come for courting a conflict with Britain?

Late Mr. Welinkar

The death of Mr. N. G. Welinker removes from our midst a veteran educationist who made his mark first in our own city a generation ago. Having been on different occasions a school-master, a college professor, and Superintendent of Bombay Municipal schools, and a member of the University Senate for about twenty years. Mr. Welinker had long and varied educational experience even before he was captured by the Hyderabad Government and made Deputy Director of Public Instruction in the State. In the early years of the present century there was no more popular figure in the student world of this city than Mr. Welinker. He was the founder of the Bombay Students' Brotherhood, which was for many years the only institution bringing together students of various colleges on the common platform of wider training for citizenship than schools and colleges ordinarily give. For years Mr. Welinker conducted his Sunday classes at the Brotherhood almost with a religious zeal and his senior classes, as also those conducted by his colleague the late Sir N. G. Chandavarkar, were regularly attended even by graduates and men who had left school and college to enter upon the responsibilities of life. To many the Brotherhood was a kind of University Extensive centre and Mr. Welinker, their guide, philosopher and friend. He was himself never more happy than in the company of earnest students, and the news of his death will bring to many the memories of the happy hours they spent with him.

TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

"On addressing the Government of the United Provinces informing them of this intimation from the Jail Superintendent, and requesting the same to be reconsidered, the Honorary General Secretary has been informed that the "Government are unable to agree to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's carrying on the work of the National Planning Committee while he is in jail. Accordingly, the meeting of the National Planning Committee called for the next Easter holidays has been postponed."

—From Professor K. T. Shah's statement.

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According to its General Secretary, "the aim of the Hindu Mahasabha is not to supplant the Congress but to supplement its struggle for the freedom of this country."

Couldn't the Hindu Mahasabha spare the Congress this overwhelming kindness?

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London, March 26.

An impassioned appeal to the Yugoslavian people was made over the ether by the Secretary of State for India, Mr. L. S. Amery tonight."—Reuter.

The Secretary of State for India is always passionately and inspiringly eloquent—when addressing nations under Nazi control.

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Mr. Amery, we note, urged the people of Yugoslavia to keep the national spirit alive.

As we have observed, Mr. Amery is really great when—quite, quite.

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Mr. Amery also suggested that the people of Yugoslavia should be consulted before their Government ratifies the Pact with the Axis.

No, you need not remind us. We remember.

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M. Tsvetkovitch, it is reported, was "extraordinarily nervous" during the ceremony of signing the Axis Pact.

The utter historicness of the occasion must naturally have overwhelmed the Yugoslav Prime Minister.

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A New York message suggests that Yugoslav shipping industrialists in the U. S. A. are ready to transfer their allegiance together with 30 vessels to Britain immediately the Yugoslav-Axis Pact brings Yugoslavia into conflict with Britain.

Germany then will not bring Yugoslavia into conflict with Britain until Yugoslavia has brought the vessels into her ports.

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It is suggested that the Soviet declaration means that Turkey may receive the same aid from Russia as China has.

Ha-ha-ha——

By the way, is China going to receive aid as usual?

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Mr. Matsuoka, accompanied by Herr von Ribbentrop drove from the station, says a Berlin message, through specially decorated streets to his headquarters.

Specially decorated and specially selected?

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General Antonescu has declared his implacable and irreconcilable opposition to the cession of Transylvania to Hungary.

This command performance is, of course, a Nazi pressure on Budapest. But what for?

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A fat man, riding to his home on a crowded bus, remembered quite suddenly that he had some notes in his coat pocket. Thrusting his hand into the pocket, he was surprised to find the hand of a fellow-passenger.

"So", he shouted, angrily, "picking my pockets, eh?"

"Let go my hand!" bellowed the other.

"Thief!" shouted the fat man.

"Rat!" hissed the thin man.

Then a timid-looking man in their vicinity said, "If you two gentlemen don't mind taking your hands out of my pocket, I'll get off at the next stop."

"They Shall Not Let Us Down"

Churchill's Tribute To "Roosevelt's Men"

LONDON, March 27.

In a felicitous atmosphere, the Anglo-American agreement for leasing Atlantic bases to the United States was signed in the Cabinet room at 10 Downing Street this afternoon.

Mr. Churchill made a happy gesture to the American signatories by using four special fountain pens which he afterwards presented to Mr. Winant and his three colleagues as mementoes. Each recipient's name was engraved on each pen.

CHEERFUL CHURCHILL

"The future of labour, industry and democracy will be decided by the outcome of the war not only in our time but for generations to come." This was said by the United States Ambassador, Mr. Winant, speaking at a luncheon given in his honour by the British Employers Confederation and the Trades Union Congress.

Mr. Churchill attended the luncheon and was in a jovial, humorous and buoyant mood. Addressing Mr. Winant, he said that the Ambassador's presence has "given me the feeling that all President Roosevelt's men give me, that they would be shot stone dead rather than see this cause let down. The Prime Minister referred to the Belgrade events in terms very similar to the speech made earlier in the day adding, "This is the time when we may have good hope of the results of this war. The final result perhaps is far distant but it may be much nearer than we suppose.

I remember at the Ministry of Munitions in the last war being told that we were running short of this and that, that we were running out of bauxite or steel and so forth but we went on and in the end the only thing that we ran short of was Huns".

AXIS DEFIANCE OF LAW

The Governments of Germany, Italy and Japan have violated what was right and affected the interests of the United States when they resorted to war and violation of their treaty obligations." This was said by the United States Attorney-General Robert Jackson at a Conference of the International Bar Association at Havana. Mr. Jackson consequentially asserted that modern international law provided ample basis for the United States taking discriminatory action favouring countries that were attacked. Self-defence, he said, was another sound basis of such action.—Reuter.

ROOSEVELT SIGNS 7,000 MILLION DOLLARS BILL!

NEW YORK, March 27.

President Roosevelt has signed the Lease and Lend Appropriation Bill providing 7,000 million dollars for aid to the Allies.—Reuter.

STRIKERS ORDERED TO RESUME WORK

WASHINGTON, March 27.

The United States' strikers at the Allischalmers Company's works engaged on naval defence work have been ordered to resume work. The strike has kept the works closed for 64 days.

Colonel Knox, the Navy Secretary and Mr. William Knudsen, Chairman of the National Defence Council, have sent a strong message to the company.

Demanding the re-opening of the factory they state, "We notify your entire force to report for work and start operations immediately. We can no longer wait for a settlement of the strike by ordinary means".—Reuter.

MILL'S APPLICATION DISMISSED

AHMEDABAD, March 27.

The Industrial Court has dismissed the application of the Maneckchock Mills for a declaration that the action of the employees of the Spinning Department in absenting from work on 4th December 1940 amounted to an illegal strike within the meaning of Sec. 62 of the Bombay Industrial Disputes Act.

The Textile Labour Association wanted to celebrate 4th December as "Majur Din" i. e., Foundation Day" and the Millowners' Association recommended its member Mills to observe it as a holiday wherever convenient. The Maneckchock Mills decided that they were unable to close the mills on 4th December but the employees of the Spinning Department absented themselves on that day and the other departments had to be closed.

The Industrial Court held that this could not be regarded as a strike and the question whether it was legal or illegal did not arise on the ground that cessation of the work on that day could not be regarded as cessation of work in consequence of an industrial dispute.—A. P.

Elders Discuss Budget

Pandit Kunzru Explains Bombay Conference Resolution

NEW DELHI, March 27.

The Council of State considered the Finance Bill to-day.

The Council adopted motions moved by Sir Girjashankar Bajpai, Mr. Prior and Sir Alan Lloyd, thereby agreeing to elect non-official members to serve on the Standing Committee on Emigration, Labour Department and Department of Commerce. The Council also accepted the amendment of Pandit Hirdayanath Kunzru to the original motion of Mr. Williams and agreed to elect three members to serve for the financial year 1941-42 on the Standing Committee attached to the Department of Supply.

BUDGET DISCUSSION.

Mr. Jones, the Finance Secretary, moved that the Finance Bill be taken into consideration.

Sir David Davidoss supported the proposals for additional taxation, as the war had to be won.

Mr. M. N. Dalal hoped that that the Surcharge on Income Tax and the increase in the Excess Profits Tax were no more than war measures.

Mr. Srinarain Mehta said that he supported the Government's war effort but not the Government's attitude towards the constitutional question.

KUNZRU EXPLAINS BOMBAY RESOLUTION.

Pandit Hirdayanath Kunzru, in a 90-minutes speech explained at length the Bombay resolution of the non-Party Conference which, he said, demanded complete Indianization of the Governor-General's Executive Council plus a declaration by His Majesty's Government that India would get Dominion Status within the shortest period after the war.

Referring to the Supply Department, Pandit Kunzru said that the Government had not acted upon the resolution passed at the last session urging appointment of Indians to higher posts in the Supply Department and larger measure of control over the Directors-General.

MAXIMUM LIMIT MUST BE Rs. 50

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to all provincial governments and local bodies affected to consider the possible effect of this measure and state their views upon it.

As regards the general object of the mover, it was no secret that the Government of India had for many years discouraged this type of tax. The Finance Member himself had taken part in pointing out to provincial Governments that they were erecting a superstructure of local taxation on a foundation of doubtful validity, and that it was highly objectionable that the field of income-tax should be invaded in this surreptitious way.

Sir Henry Gidney, on behalf of the newly formed Independent Party, Mr. Aney and Syed Murtaza Saheb supported the motion which was passed.

APPEALS TO FEDERAL COURT

The Assembly referred to a Select Committee Dr. Bannerjee's Bill to simplify the procedure in appeals to the Federal Court.

The mover said that the rules at present made applicable to appeals to the Federal Court were complex and dilatory and also expensive. They were suited to appeals to the Privy Council situated 6,000 miles away but not to appeal to the Federal Court situated in India. He stressed the desirability of giving to the Federal Court full powers to regulate its own practice and procedure under Section 214, Government of India Act, and quoted the opinions given in support of this by Sir Maurice Gwyer and the late Sir Shah Sulaiman. Dr. Bannerjee made it clear that the Bill made no attempt to extend in any way the Federal Court's jurisdiction.

GOVT. PREPARED TO SUPPORT IT

Sir Reginald Maxwell, Home Member, moving reference of the Bill to a Select Committee to meet in Simla, said Govt. regarded the measure as rightly conceived and were prepared to support it. Government, he added, had already done their best to expedite matters by consulting provincial Governments executively and as a result of discussions since the introduction of the Bill a certain number of drafting points had arisen which could better be dealt with in the Select Committee.

Sir Raza Ali supporting the Bill made it clear that he did so on the understanding that the Bill was in no sense the thin end of the wedge and had nothing to do with extension of the Federal Court's jurisdiction.

Mr. Lalchand Navalrai emphasised that the powers being given to the Federal Court should not be interpreted to include interference with the substantive law which it was the exclusive privilege of the legislature to enact.

Pandit L. K. Maitra also supported the motion.

Before adjourning till to-morrow, the House agreed to the circulation of Mr. Kazmi's Bill further to amend the Indian evidence act and allowed the introduction of Dr. F. X. DeSouza's Bill further to amend the Indian Succession Act.—A. P.

19 KILLED IN SHIP BURST

Members Of Royal Canadian Navy Come To Grief

HALIFAX (NOVASCOTIA) March 27.

Nineteen members of the Royal Canadian navy were killed when the patrol ship "Otter" burst into flames off Halifax yesterday.

The other 22 members of the crew were saved. They took to the lifeboats in a raging Atlantic and were picked up later.—Reuter.

NAZI BID FOR WORLD DOMINATION

Donovan On Gravity Of Issues Before U. S.

NEW YORK, March 27.

Colonel Donovan who has for some months been touring quietly in Europe as President Roosevelt's unofficial observer, made an important and outspoken radio broadcast last night (Wednesday).

Col. Donovan one of the most fully informed men in the whole world on the war situation, its background and possibilities and up to the present, he has been totally silent in public as to the conclusions he had drawn from his recent experiences and information received in Europe. The speech, therefore, is particularly important, as it constituted a direct warning to the United States against the danger of indecision asking the Americans "are we prepared to take a chance?"

He pointed out that two provisions of the Lease and Lend Act could be considered as acts of war and declared that the only choice for the American people was whether or not they would resist Hitler.

ENGLAND STRONGER NOW.

Col. Donovan said that England was much stronger than when he last saw her in the black days of the summer of 1940 after the fall of Dunkirk. "Each week the situation improves, but not until 1942 will England be fully armed. This year is a year of difficulties and dangers".

If they chose to resist Hitler, they must decide in time, while it was still possible to do so and others were still alive to stand beside them.

NAZI WAR MACHINE.

He warned against both overestimating and underestimating the power of the German military machine and said "that would be a mistake too. Her greatest gains had been made through fear—fear of the might of her war machine. She had so played upon fear that the recent diplomatic victories are its product. Now storming down the Struma Valley, she encounters the soldiers of Greece. If statistics won wars, then Greece and Britain would have been defeated long ago. There is a moral force in war that, in the long run, is stronger than any machine.

He saw how the advance was made in south-eastern Europe by political stuffing and disintegration.

Col. Donovan added that there must be many Serbian soldiers who despite what had been done would seek to give some aid to Greece in her defence.

NAZI WORLD AMBITION.

Turning to Turkey, Col. Donovan said that he found that the Turks although equipped with modern arms were not as yet prepared to carry out an offensive but they were proud of the fact that Turkey was an ally of Britain. After recounting what the leaders of Governments, economists, generals and private soldiers had told him, Col. Donovan said that from the Nazi point of view England was only one of a series of obstacles which stood between her and world domination. To Germany, each country which was overwhelmed served two purposes. It was acquisition in itself and prepared the way for the next.

PANAMA CANAL LOCKS TO BE REBUILT

NEW YORK, March 27.

An indication of the United States naval developments is given in a report from Washington in the "Herald Tribune" that the Panama Canal locks are to be rebuilt to accommodate battleships upto 65,000 tons.—Reuter.

"Nakho Ichio"!

Matsuoka Explains Japanese Version Of Hitler's World Order

BERLIN, March 27.

Hitler received Mr. Matsuoka in Berlin this afternoon. Ribben rop was present at the meeting.

Mr. Matsuoka had a long talk with Ribbentrop when, according to the official German News Agency, fullest unanimity was achieved on all questions of co operation provided for in the Tripartite Pact.

It is reported that Mr. Matsuoka will shortly preside over a meeting of Japanese diplomatic representatives in Europe.

KONOYE REJOICES

The Japanese Prime Minister, Prince Konoye, has congratulated Hitler "on the occasion of Jugoslavia's adherence to the tripartite pact", says the German Official News Agency. "I rejoice very much at this German diplomatic success", says Prince Konoye's message, "and am firmly convinced that this success will contribute much to the new order in Europe." Hitler has sent a return message of thanks.

WHY JAPAN IS ON AXIS SIDE

Mr. Matsuoka, in an interview with the German newspaper, "Angriff", is reported by the German radio as stating, "Britain and the United States will always oppose Japan's constructive work in the Far East. Japan is, therefore, on Germany's side.

We want nothing from the Americans, and leave them in peace. They should follow our example and leave us in peace in Asia."

The interview is stated to have taken place in the train taking the Japanese Foreign Minister to Berlin.

WILL NOT LAG BEHIND

Japan will not lag behind Germany in courage and determination to establish the world on the basis of a new order. This assurance was given by Mr. Matsuoka in a message to the German nation on Wednesday night, according to the German News Agency.

Mr. Matsuoka added, "The ideal, which is dear to Japanese above all things, is embodied in "Nakho Ichio" that a harmonious world community with room for all nations in which they can realise their wishes and fulfil their missions."

That ideal, he added, was the basis of the Tripartite Pact.—Reuter.

CHURCHILL AND WAR AND PEACE

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Prime Minister expressed a strong hope for national unity in making of that peace. "If no common ground could be found on post-war policy between the parties, it would be a misfortune because we should then have to ask the nation to decide upon the outstanding issues and Party Government would be the result."

Mr. Churchill paid a high tribute to "ties of friendship between members of the administration and members of all parties" which would not be easy to tear asunder. He declared: "We work together with the single aim of saving Europe and the world from the curse and tyranny of Nazism." Because of the interest of national unity, he continued, he refrained from producing a catalogue of war aims and peace aims. "Everyone will catalogue what will be the exact settlement of affairs in the period which, as I see, is unforeseeable; if you attempt to do that, you will find that the moment you leave the arena of pious platitude you will descend into the arena of heated controversy. That would militate against the efforts we are making and we could not in justice to the country take such a step."

ROOSEVELT AGREES

Cheers greeted Mr. Churchill's next statement that he was glad to see that President Roosevelt was of the same opinion. President Roosevelt, said Mr. Churchill, when asked about the instructions given to the new Ambassador, Mr. Winant, had replied "that he did not see much use in talking about peace aims until Hitler has been defeated."

The Prime Minister declared that he had great confidence in the future. He recalled the series of notable Allied victories since Dunkirk "which gave us back the core and fibre of a regular army" Then he referred to "the supreme event more blessed than victories, namely, the rising of the spirit of the great American nation and its even more intimate association with the common cause."

Battle Of Atlantic

This Mr. Churchill said, had been accomplished by the American sentiments at the spectacle of the ordinary people of Britain standing up to the enemy's fire.

"It will take the combined efforts of the whole English speaking world to save mankind and Europe from the menace of Hitlerism and open again the paths of progress of the people."

Troubles however, were not ended, he said." The battle of the Atlantic must be won, so that food supplies, munitions and every form of the American aid may come to us in evergrowing volume." Then Mr. Churchill made the important statement that he was certain he would be able to declare that the battle had been decisively won before many months were passed. From this important statement Mr. Churchill passed on to the Jugoslavian situation with which he concluded his speech amidst great cheerings from his hearers.

AXIS OVER AMERICA

Nazi-Fascist Conspiracy In U. S. A. And Chile

The New York correspondent of the "Daily Mail" cabled on March 20:

Many more Italian consulates are likely to be closed by the United States Government, and a number of Italian consuls have been asked to leave as the result of sensational evidence gathered by the Dies Committee inquiring into un-American activities.

According to the information of the Dies Committee, the foundations of a "Fascist State" operating within the United States and made up of millions of Italian Americans has been laid by Italian consular officials and Mussolini's special agents.

Italian consuls using Italian-controlled banks have drained large sums of money from Italian Americans to help to carry on Italy's war effort.

Dramatic evidence concerning a vast conspiracy on the part of Italian Government officials, bankers and publishers here will be laid before a grand jury.

NAZIS WITHIN CHILE'S GATE

Sensational revelations concerning Nazi penetration and infiltration in Chile are contained in the evening newspaper "Defensa" which urges "take action while there is time." The article coincides with the showing by Nazis to a select audience of a horror film entitled "Feurraufe" (baptism of fire).

The Nazis, the "Defensa" declares are already entrenched within Chile's gates, and it compares the position with that of Holland.

Details occupy four full pages. The Nazi organisation, it says, divided into six compartments which are the Nazi party proper, stormtroops, gestapo and espionage, labour front, propaganda and military affairs.

The Military Affairs Department is stated to include veterans trained in land, sea and air warfare The article concludes with a warning of the possibility of a Nazi putsch in South America to distract the United States from aiding Britain and promises further revelations.—Reuter.

Allahabad Congress "Dictator" Sentenced

ALLAHABAD, March 27.

Mr. Saligram Jaiswal, "Dictator" of the Allahabad Congress Committee, was sentenced to one year's imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 200, in default to three months' imprisonment, under the Defence of India Rules by the City Magistrate.—United Press.

HITLER'S BALKAN PLAN UPSET

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call with great enthusiasm." It says: "Long Live the King."

In Belgrade outside the Palace thousands of people gathered today and expressed their loyalty to the Church and the King. The Yugoslav Patriarch in an address this morning declared: "At this decisive moment when the history, honour and glory of the Serbian people is threatened, King Peter has come to safeguard his people their history, honour and glory. He concluded: "Rally round your King and watch over him. The Church is with you."

People's Will Comes To Fore

"The people of Jugoslavia had unanimously shown in the past few days that they would not tolerate a Government which did not express the will of the people", says a Semi-Official statement issued here this afternoon, adding: "Therefore they demanded the formation of a National Government reflecting these aspirations. Such is the exact sense and scope of the change to-day in the management of State affairs which has been made with the entire approval of the whole country.

The statement adds that the change of Government is purely a matter of home policy and not foreign policy.—Reuter.

Move To Censure Standing Committee Fails

"No Delay In Payment In Real Sense Of The Term": Chairman On Obstructionist Tactics Of Federated Group

What was considered to be a censure motion, on the issue of the delay in the payment of wages to Municipal employees, resulting from technical difficulties, evoked a heated discussion at a meeting of the Municipal Corporation, on Thursday.

In the absence of Mr. Mathuradas Tricumji, the Mayor, Mr B. N. Karanjia took chair.

"CENSURE" MOTION.

Mr. M. V. Donde moved that the Corporation viewed with concern the hardships caused to some of their employees due to non-payment of wages within a reasonable time and was of the opinion that the Standing Committee had failed in the discharge of its duties in not providing the necessary funds in time.

Wages and salaries formed the first charge on the revenue of the Corporation, he added, and the Standing Committee failed in its duty and showed sheer callousness. The matter was left in abeyance from February 10 to March 5.

Mr. Naushir C. Bharucha seconded the motion.

ALLOWANCE FOR COMPENSATION

Mr. M. N. Talpade moved an amendment to the effect that the Corporation should make a recommendation to the Standing Committee for granting necessary allowance to the wage-earners for their sufferings due to non-payment of wages.

Mr. Talpade thought that it was necessary that their sympathy should take a concrete form, lest it should be misunderstood by the workers.

A LEGAL POINT

After Mr. I. M. Rowjee had opposed the motion, Mr. Motichand Kapadia, leader of the Congress Party, stated that the technical and the legal point raised by him in the Standing Committee's meeting was of great importance. Under ordinary circumstances, it was a matter of routine business But it was not merely enough, when one had studied the case, to grow wiser after counsel's opinion was given. The legal point was raised to solve technical difficulties. There was a real, honest difference of opinion. It was suggested that the opinion of counsel should be taken and as the Standing Committee having agreed to it, a delay of three weeks was caused. He failed to understand why so much fuss had to be made, when there was no delay in the real sense of the term. It might be that his opinion proved wrong and to that extent he accepted the charge, levelled against him by some members of the Federated group that he was a bad lawyer. But did any body suggest that when intricate questions in the standing orders were involved, counsel's opinion should not be asked? He did not agree with those who replied in the negative and he, therefore, opinion of counsel.

Dr. S. P. Mehta said that their main objection was that the Federated group should not have been held responsible for the delay. The Standing Committee could have sanctioned the amount first and then taken the opinion of counsel.

Mr. Motichand Kapadia:—It cannot be done. You ask Mr. Sabavala.

Dr. Sheikh supported the motion.

COMMISSIONER EXPLAINS

Mr. M. D. Bhat, the Municipal Commissioner, explained the position which led to the non-payment of wages. The proposal was made by him according to the usual custom. He did not think it necessary to withdraw the grants from the surplus cash balance, as was suggested by Mr. Motichand Kapadia, when he (Mr. Bhat) felt and expressed the opinion that his proposal was proper and legal. The provision had been deliberately made in order to be spent whenever it was found necessary to make transfers from one head to another and therefore he found no objection to submit the proposals which he did. Further, the Corporation was there to reject the proposals after considering the position.

Mr. Naushir C. Bharucha thought that there was not only bungling but also a display of incompetence in the whole affair.

MORARJI'S DEFENCE

Mr. Gordhandas Morarji, chairman of the Standing Committee, said that it was necessary to know the bona fides of the two parties. Their intention was clear when they suggested that the necessary grants could be made from surplus cash balance. It was surprising that the members of the Federated Group had suddenly become champions of labour interests. Had they not wasted the precious time of the Corporation by calling a special meeting and making it incumbent on the Congress Party to call another one?, he asked. The obstructionist policy of the Federated Group had become clear.

FIRST CHARGE ON REVENUE

Mr. Sabavala observed that though Mr. Motichand Kapadia was a gentleman he attached too much importance to legal quibblings and too little to human factors. In his place, the speaker would have acted in a different manner, law or no law. Wages were the first charge on the revenue and public companies could not be expected to act otherwise.

After referring to the "All-India financial undertaking" borne by the Congress Party in the Corporation in the past, he said that it was a dumb-bell majority tyrannising the minority; with the rate-payers' money.

Mr. Donde, replying, said that the matter was of an unprecedented nature and he deplored that the Congress Party did not show any repentance.

The amendment when put to vote was lost and when pressed to a division, it was found that 17 voted for and 33 against. The resolution was declared lost by an overwhelming majority.

Earlier, at an ordinary meeting, nearly an hour was taken up over the question whether Mr. B. N. Karanjia, the candidate of the Congress Party or Mr. K. F. Nariman, the nominee of the Federated Group, was to preside over the meeting, although Mr. Nariman repeatedly declined the honour, stating that the usual convention of the preceding Mayor taking the chair in the absence of the Mayor, should be followed.

After the names were duly proposed and seconded, votes were taken by Mr. Damle, Municipal Secretary, who declared Mr. Karanjia elected.

Poll was demanded and the Secretary replied that as he was not the presiding authority, he could not grant a poll. Discussion ensued and when Mr. Karanjia took the chair, there were shouts and jeers.

Ordinary meeting being over, adjournment of the House was moved and was lost by an overwhelming majority and when Mr. Karanjia vacated the chair for the election of a presiding authority over a special meeting to consider Mr. Donde's resolution, the Municipal Secretary put to vote the names of Mr. Karanjia and Mr. Nariman, respective members of the Congress Party and the Federated Group, in spite of Mr Nariman's refusal to accept the presidentship

Before the House settled down to business, the earlier process, interspersed by shouts and interjections, was gone through after which Mr. Karanjia took the chair and took up for consideration Mr. Donde's resolution.

Civil Recruiting Officer

The Governor of Bombay has created a temporary appointment of Civil Recruiting Officer for a period of six months in the first instance for the purpose of organising increased assistance by Civil officials and non-officials, in supply of men fit for recruitment to the army Mr. W. G. Hulland, I.C.S., at present Collector and District Magistrate, Satara, has been appointed to hold it.

DENABANK

MANDVI BRANCH.

A Branch of Devkaran Nanjee Banking Co., Ltd. will be opened in Caumukh Bhuvan, Opposite Masjid Station, Corner of Bhat Bazar and Masjid Bunder Road, TO-DAY, the 28th March, 1941.

Opponent Of Slavery Hanged At Metro

Louis Howard and George Sanders in "Son Of Monte Cristo" at New Empire in second week: Edward Thompson and Judy Campbell in "Convoy" at Excelsior.

FIGHT BETWEEN AMERICAS

Errol Flynn And Olivia In "Santa Fe Trail" At Metro

Errol Flynn, that most handsome of all the swashbuckling screen adventurers, is waving sabers, firing pistols, flailing fists and galloping horses again, this time in "Santa Fe Trail," which is to have its local premiere Friday at the Strand. And back of the cameras was the old master of fast action and solecisms, Michael Curtiz, the Director credited with "discovering" Flynn (it was in "Captain Blood") and who has guided Errol through six or seven pictures since that time.

Back too, in Flynn's arms, is Olivia de Havilland, just to make the reunion complete. Starting with that same "Captain Blood" they have been in a half dozen or more pictures together, indicating that Warner Bros. consider it a sort of "by public demand" obligation.

But don't get the idea that "Santa Fe Trail" is following any formula just because Olivia, Errol and Curtiz are together again. The story is several of the most exciting chapters right out of our American history books, knit together in dramatic pattern by Virginia-born Robert Buckner, Warner studio scenarist.

It is primarily the story of "bloody" Kansas Territory and the eastern end of the Santa Fe Trail during the days of John Brown and his Abolitionist raiders; days in which the United States Cavalry had more than plenty to do; days that almost changed a nation's destiny.

Real characters come to life on the screen in the film. Flynn is Lieut. J. E. B. "Jeb" Stuart and his partner in adventure is Lieut. George Custer, as portrayed by Ronald Reagan, John Brown is played by Raymond Massey, the Canadian-born actor who won first stage training in England and established himself solidly as Abraham Lincoln before American audiences story opens at West Point, with the graduation of the class of 1854 in military training. This provides an excellent opportunity of showing how American soldiers are trained in musketry, artillery, horsemanship etc. It moves to Fort Leavenworth in Kansas Territory, Palmyra, Washington, D. C., Boston, Harper's Ferry, and back to Santa Fe.

Some 6,000 extras worked in the production. Action takes place in and against more than 125 sets and backgrounds, most of them on location away from the Burbank, Calif, studios.

Errol Flynn is said to like "Sante Fe Trail" a little bit more than he liked either "Dodge City" or "Virginia City" for the reason that the story is a little stronger.

Olivia De Havilland in "Santa Fe Trail" at Metro.

'Convoy' At Excelsior

Brilliant Picture Of British Shipping

Commencing at the Excelsior on Friday, March 28th is the eagerly awaited Michael Balcon production "Convoy", which brings to the screen with vivid realism the heroic work of the Navy.

Brilliantly does it achieve its mission of telling, in language to be understood by all, of the dangers faced and the hazards overcome by a British convoy of destroyers in escorting merchant ships safely home from Norway. It is a tremendous revelation of the duties entailed and the gallantry with which the British Navy takes on the enemy against any odds. The Admiralty provided facilities for filming episodes with actual North Sea convoys, added to which, the director, Pen Tennyson, has depicted the lesser fry of the high seas as really human individuals with an ingrained love for their old tubs and a nostalgic regard for a sight of their home ports.

Of the magnificent cast, eacn of whom contributes a perfect characterisation, Clive Brook and John Clements are outstanding, the former as the finely matter-of-fact commander of the flagship and the latter as the whimsical Lieutenant who proves himself a hero before dying in action. Other excellent portrayals are given by Edward Chapman, Judy Campbell, Penelope Dudley-Ward, Edward Rigby and Charles Williams.

SUNDAY SHOW AT METRO

On Sunday morning, March 30th at 10 a. m. Jeanette MacDonald and Maurice Chevalier appear in the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer musical comedy extravaganza, "THE MERRY WIDOW."

'THE INVISIBLE WOMAN' AT REGAL

John Barrymore And Virginia Bruce In Funny Picture

Intended to outshine the amazing tricks of its fore-runners, Universal's "The Invisible Woman" opens on Friday at Regal with Virginia Bruce, John Barrymore, John Howard, Charlie Ruggles and Oscar Homolka in starring roles.

The picture presents Barrymore as an eccentric professor, who discovers a formula for human invisibility. Miss Bruce, as a discouraged dress model, offers herself as subject for the scientist's experiments, which prove completely successful.

Thereupon Miss Bruce employs her invisibility to gain revenge on an abusive employer, to torment a young playboy and his befuddled butler with her invisible pranks, and even to round up a gangster mob in a hillarious sequence.

Howard appears as the playboy, who finances the professor's experiments, and who takes an immediate dislike to the Invisible Woman because of her playful nature. He changes his mind, however, when she materializes and he finds that the Invisible Woman is actually a beautiful lady.

Charlie Ruggles appears as Howard's butler. Oscar Homolka is chief of the gangster mob and other roles are played by Edward Brophy, Donald MacBride, Margaret Hamilton, Thurston Hall, Mary Gordon, Charles Lane and Eddie Conrad.

'TOPPER TAKES A TRIP' AT BROADWAY

Mr. Topper, ectoplasm, and the general madness that goes on when the two are mixed, are here again. The confusion is supremely comic!

Constance Bennett and Roland Young, whose merry antics in "Topper" turned the nation upside-down by setting it to wondering about its supply of ectoplasm, or the stuff that can make you nothing but a voice, have taken up where they left off. They are now appearing in the newest of all Topper tales, Hal Roach's "Topper Takes A Trip," now showing from to-day till Tuesday for four days at Broadway, Dadar.

SUNDAY SHOW AT REGAL.

"Mayerling" with Dannielle Darrieux and Charles Boyer will be shown at the Regal on Sunday morning at 10-30.

SUNDAY SHOW AT CAPITOL.

"Girls Dormitory" with Simone Simon will be screened at the Capitol on Sunday morning at 10-30.

John Barrymore as the Professor in "The Invisible Woman" at Regal.

"Swanee River" Revived

Foster's Famous Songs On Capitol Screen

The very heart of America is embodied in the familiar melodies of Stephen Collins Foster, inspirationally expresser in such songs as "The Old Folks at Home" (Swanee River), "Old Black Joe" "My Old Kentucky Home", "Oh! Susanna!", "De Camptown Races", "Jeanie with the Light Brown Hair", and "Ring, Ring de Banjo" to mention but a few.

Dozens of memorials dot the land from Florida to Maine to keep his name alive. Shrines have been dedicated to him, schools bear his name and volumes have been written about him. Now the screen has added another monument to his memory.

At 20th Century-Fox, "Swanee River" has recently been filmed in Technicolour, a dramatization of Foster's life from the time he reached manhood, and knew a great love to his tragic end.

Few liberties have been taken with the essential details, for the facts of the great song writer's life comprise the best elements of screen drama—a struggle, success and happiness, then disillusion, suffering and poverty.

"America's Youth" At Regal

In "America's Youth", "The March of Time" brings to the screen this week at the Regal a comprehensive and entertaining film story of the lives and problems of the 21 million young men and women growing up in the U. S. to-day, and how they are now faced with another problem—that of the possibility of Europe's war spreading to new fronts.

SADHONA BOSE'S DANCES IN GUJARAT

Performances In Surat, Baroda And Ahmedabad

Sadhona Bose and her Ballet of 20 dancers and musicians, who recently gave a week's successful season in Bombay, are now on a tour of Gujarat.

After giving their performances in Surat on Thursday and Friday, they will visit Baroda to fulfil their engagements on Saturday and Sunday. In Ahmedabad, the troupe will give a three-day season from Tuesday, April 1, at the Bharat Bhuvan Theatre, after which they will proceed on their South Indian tour.

SEQUEL TO JUDGMENT ON PROHIBITION

Madras Govt. Consulting Delhi

MADRAS, March 26.

The Government of Madras are taking suitable action to set right difficulties which have arisen out of the decision of the Madras High Court that Sec. 4 (a) of the Prohibition Act is "ultra vires" of the Madras Legislature.

As the sanction of H. E. the Viceroy is required, the Madras Government are in communication with the Government of India.—United Press

ORISSA BUDGET

CUTTACK, March 27.

The Orissa budget reveals a surplus of Rs. 2,15,000 in 1941/42. The revenue is estimated at Rs. 1,92,74,000 and expenditure charged to revenue at Rs. 1,90,59,000. His Excellency the Governor has issued a lengthy note explaining the various details of the budget.—A. P.

NAZISM IN NORWAY AND DENMARK

(Continued From Page 6).

German Reich and the King of Denmark will 'in no circumstances' resort to war 'or any other form of violence' against one another".

One wonders what the Danes must have felt when on the 8th of April, 1940, the mechanised columns crossed the border and German military forces took possession of the whole of Denmark. That there were only a few desultory shots fired was certainly not due to Germany's merit, but to the wisdom of the King who chose the only possible course to avoid terrible and unavailing bloodshed.

Even if the outer structure of independence has been preserved in Denmark, this has not prevented Germany from sucking the country dry to the bone, and as parliament still assembles, it has been possible for the minister of Commerce—as reported in an Indian Paper of November 2—to give his people an idea of the extent of the damage. The German debt to Denmark has risen during the four months of German occupation by no less than 800,000,000 Kr. and nobody can have the slightest illusion that even one Krone of all that money will ever come back to the country.

The whole of the economic structure, patiently built up through several generations, has been thrown out of gear and stands in danger of being altogether destroyed as it happens not to be what the Germans want out of Denmark.

As these agricultural and cattle-breeding methods were dearer to the Danish peasants than anything else, it is perhaps due primarily to these rude economic shocks that the true understanding of what Nazi rule means to a once free people is growing stronger. The same article written by a 'Danish correspondent' mentions the strengthening of the national consciousness of the peoples: an awakening of national culture spreading from one end of the country to the other; and the strong inspiration drawn therefrom by the people. More and more the conviction grows that in fighting against Nazism one does not resist only and not even mainly, physical and material domination, but first and foremost spiritual disintegration.

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Acceptances For Saturday

EIGHT STAYERS IN CARNARVON PLATE

The following are the Acceptances and Order of Running for the Last Day of the Bombay Spring Meeting, to be run to-morrow:

THE FOXHILL PLATE
(Div. II).—Distance 1 Mile.
Coeur Brule 9-0, Koanga 8-13, Vezou 8-13, Valentia Jinks 8-13, Panna Prince 8-11, Linguaphone 8-11, Master Mint 8-11, Vijai Kumari 8-6, Sauce Anglaise 8-4, Odorante 7-11, Osman Pasha 7-11, Fun of the Fayre 7-9.

THE OWEN ROE PLATE.
(Div II.)—Distance 7 Furlongs.
Mazarin 9-0, Lakhpat 8-12, Hectic 8-7, Pratap 8-7, Potato Jones 8-4, Eminent 8-2, Trustful 7-11, First Choice 7-9, Sit Fast 7-9.

THE DAMASCUS PLATE.
Distance 1 Mile, 1 Furlong.
Sheriff 9-4, Sabhan Hamid 9-4, Majnun Anwah 9-2, Golden Morn 9-0, Young Suwaiti 9-0, Khalaf Nassaf 9-0, Dawood Pasha 9-0, Nutchdat Beg 9-0, Zahir 8-13, Pride of Mosul 8-13, Mitfa al Iraq 8-9, Great Mogul 8-9, Muwaffaq al Ilah 8-3.

THE OWEN ROE PLATE.
(Div. I.)—Distance 7 Furlongs.
Ishtay 9-0, Shahenshah 9-0, Sammy Brass 8-11, Ginger Biscuit 8-9, Rockball 8-7, Rose Apple 8-5, Tyrant 8-5, Double Oak 7-12, Tap Dance 7-12, Countess Nil 7-9.

THE MULLINGAR PLATE.
(Div. I.)—Distance 1 Mile.
Ballinahown 9-2, Cougar 9-0, Le Duc 8-11, Firelight 8-11, Cash 8-9, Masque 8-9, Holly Garth 8-7, Fortunate Lad 8-6, Love Call 8-4, Bastion 8-2, Spun Glass 8-2, Tantalides 8-0, Levant 8-0, Hassina 7-11.

THE CARNARVON PLATE.
Distance (About) 1-1 2 Miles.
Gay Talkie 9-0, Coeus 8-12,, San Francisco 8-2, Greetings 8-2, Tall Story 8-0, Blandstar 8-0, Brocanteur 7-11, Monocle 7-11.

THE FOXHILL PLATE
(Div. I.)—Distance 1 Mile.
Bisharin 9-2, Loveable 9-2, Lens 8-4, Hautboy 9-2, Silk Apron 9-0, Kotor 8-13, Sir Amos 8-12, Gongratulations 8-12, Spotless 8-11, English Weather 8-4, Romney's Girl 8-4, Sugar Baby 8-2, Tiger Kid 7-11, Sporting King 7-9, Reliable 7-7.

THE LINGFIELD PARK PLATE.
Distance 1 Mile
Fire Alarm 9-2, Hot Bun II 9-0, Panaster 8-11, Solmint 8-11, Ticanto 8-11, Good Care 8-9, Play On 8-7, Certus Divitae 8-7, Flying Orders 8-4, Northern Lights 7-11, Chiliarch 7-11, V. N. 7-7.

THE MULLINGAR PLATE.
(Div. II.)—Distance 1 Mile.
Toltec 9-0, Chaljeet 8-8, Hothouse 8-8, Garden Warbler 8-6, Terrace 8-6, Shere Khan II 8-6, Lambeth Walk 8-6, Cash Book 7-11 Bobby in the Barn 8-6, Royal Apple 8-4, Cotys 8-2, Smara 7-13, Foxlair 7-13, Night Reveller 7 13, Ishrat Sultana 7-11, King of Sports 7-11.

Bihar Tennis Dispute

Offending Players Have To Express Regret

LUCKNOW, March 26.

Official minutes of the meeting of the U. P. Council of the Lawn Tennis Association which recently discussed the nature of action to be recommended in the controversy between the Bihar Lawn Tennis Association and Ghaus Mohammed and three other tennis players have been released to-day.

The Council came to the conclusion that "it was a concerted action on the part of the players to withdraw from the tournament 'en bloc' to wreck the tournament."

The Council resolved that "no action be taken against Mr. Anwar Husain in view of his statement to the Committee."

In regard to Messrs. Ghaus Mohammad, Y. Singh and Anwar Husain it was resolved that "if these gentlemen express their regret to the Bihar Association for withdrawing from the Tournament and also give an undertaking to the effect that they would not take any such collective action in future then this Committee would recommend that no further action be taken against them." In case, however, they refused to tender the apology "the entries of these players should not be accepted by any Tournament Committee or Affiliated Organisation for such period as the All-India Committee may think necessary. It was further resolved that the case of Mr. Anwar Husain be treated leniently."

APOLOGY IN WRITING.

Messrs. Ghaus Mohammad, Y. Singh and Anwar Husain were further informed that if "They wished to tender an apology they could do so in writing to the secretary of the U. P. Lawn Tennis Association within seven days of the receipt of intimation."

In regard to the complaint from the Allahabad Gymkhana Club about the withdrawal of Mr. Savoor and Mr. Iftikhar Ahmad from the Central India Championships "The Committee unanimously decided to forward the complaint to the Provincial Association of Madras and Punjab for necessary action."

Hockey

Young Sports Outclassed

Manavadar Eleven Plays A Brilliant Game

The Young Sports were no class before the Manavadar State XI whom they met in the Aga Khan Hockey Tournament on Thursday. They failed to come anywhere near matching the winning team's poise, and went out of the tourney beaten by three goals to one.

The score flatters the Young Sports, for, after their opponents had scored in the twentieth minute and tallied again two minutes later they just toyed with the Young Sports. If a few of the lafter team's supporters waxed enthusiastic, when the losers got to the Manavadar area and eventually scored an off-side goal, they were optimists. Manavadar had fully weighed the prowess of their foes and knew they could better the Young Sports when and how they liked. The State team relaxed after they were two up. Then when the hockey gods dumped a goal in the lap of the Young Sports Manavadar got under way again and presented some smooth and clever passing which made their opponents look foolish.

GOOD SIDE.

Manavadar, have that great back of days-gone-by, Mohmd. Husain. Though still a worthy player in that position, he is not quite the same Mohmd. Husain we knew. In the nets they have Akbar Khan, and the little he was called upon to do on Thursday told hockey fans that he was a goalkeeper that would be hard to beat. Quereshi, Shahnoor Khan and Ramji make a strong set of halves. The winners on Thursday had a fine, hard-working line of attack that was full of science and bursting with speed. They were the ruination of the Young Sports and should prove the undoing of other sides. S. M. Suleman, Ahmed Khan and Majid are definitely top class forwards. Manavadar's third goal, scored by Majid, was the prettiest effort seen this year in Bombay, when with astute stick work he eluded the Young Sports defence for an unassisted tally S. M. Suleman's first goal for the winners was only a wit less brilliant. Lynn, one of India's star goalkeepers, found both shots beyond his great capacity.

Manavadar scored in twice in the initial period, ten minutes from half time and two minutes later, S. M. Suleman and Ahmed Khan did the needful.

Cohen gave the Young Sports a goal midway through the second half. This goal was definitely scored from an off-side position. Beside Cohen, another forward of the Young Sports, to the left of Cohen, was also off-side, when the eliminated team managed to reduced the lead. Seven minutes from the close came Majid's spectacular third goal for Manavadar.

The end came and the State side retired winners by three goals to one.

The teams were.

MANAVADAR STATE TEAM:
Akbar Khan, Shafat Khan and Mohd. Husain; Qureshi, Shahnoor Khan and Ramji; Sahabuddin, Narain, Majid, Ahmed Khan and S. M. Suleman.

YOUNG SPORTS: Lynn, Mendis and Ismail Khan, Dave, G. M. Khan and Cohen, Gomes, D'Mello, Samuel, De Penha and D'Souza.

UMPIRES: Messrs. Cyriaco de Souza and A. V. Ribeiro.

TO-DAY'S MATCH.

Bombay Gymkhana ground—5-30 p.m. —Bombay Customs vs. Lahore Y.M.C.A.

BASE BALL MATCH: TWO AMERICAN TEAMS TO PLAY IN AID OF WAR GIFTS FUND.

BOMBAY, March 27.

The American Association of Western India is organising a Base Ball match, in aid of the Bombay War Gifts Fund. H. E. the Governor of Bombay has accorded his patronage to the venture, which promises to be a great success.

The game which has been arranged between two teams of Americans, who are residents of Bombay, will be played at the Cooperage Football Ground, at 10 a.m., on April 20.

The W. I. F. A. has kindly placed the Cooperage at the disposal of the organisers.

Those who desire to witness America's national game and at the same time assist a worthy cause, will get an opportunity to do so on April 20.

An admission charge of Rs. 2 for the western stand and annas 8 for the eastern stand is within the reach of all.

Members of His Majesty's forces in uniform will be admitted at half rates.

The entire proceeds of the game will be donated to the Bombay War Gifts Fund.

Tickets can be obtained in advance from the offices of the National City Bank of New York, General Motors, Caltex India, Ltd. Taj Mahal Hotel and "The Sporting Times" and on the date of the match at the Cooperage grounds.—A. P.

Dearness Allowance For Govt. Employees

"At present the inflation of prices of foodstuffs has reached nearly 18 p. c. and it is daily on the upward trend. The only remedy to meet this situation is to grant a dearness allowance of at least 20 p.c. per mensem". Thus observed Mr. V. G. Dalvi, presiding over a meeting of Postal and Telegraph employees held at Girgaon on Thursday night.

Mr. S. C. Joshi, M.L.C. described the hardships suffered by the middle and working classes.

A resolution passed at the meeting urged that the Government of India should grant a dearness allowance immediately.

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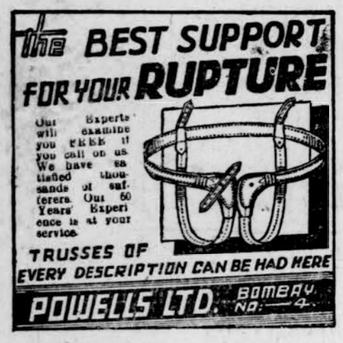
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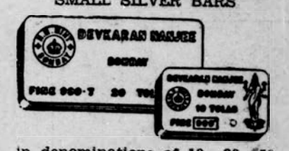

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JINNAH'S LATEST!

New Offer On Basis Of One Made On Assembly Floor?

Pakistan Issue To Be Kept In Suspense: Final Decision To Be Taken At Madras

MADRAS, March 27.

According to a prominent member of the Reception Committee of the All-India Muslim League in Madras, it is understood the recent offer of Mr. M. A. Jinnah on the floor of the Central Assembly might take a more definite form at the forthcoming Madras Session and that a fresh offer on that basis is likely to be made on behalf of the League for a working arrangement during the period of the war, postponing the question of Pakistan to a later date.

It is stated that a final decision on the matter would, however, depend upon the attitude the authorities would take and their willingness to meet the League demands.—A.P.

Mahatma's Weeklies

Publication Of First Issues Postponed

AHMEDABAD, March 27.

Mr. Jivan Desai, Manager of the Navjivan Press from where Mahatma Gandhi's three weeklies are to be published, states that the first issues will not be published on 29th and 30th March as reported earlier.

The dates of the first issue will be announced later.—A. P.

ABDUL GHAFFAR KHAN OPENS ANOTHER CAMP

PESHAWAR, March 26.

Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan today opened another camp at a village in the Mardan district, where it is proposed to impart training to Satyagrahis.—A. P.

SWAMI GOVINDANAND'S NEW ROLE

KARACHI, March 26.

Swami Govindanand, President of the Sind Provincial Forward "Bloc", has resigned from that party and joined the Indian National Congress.

In a statement to the press he says:—

"After the disappearance of Mr. Subhas Bose, I feel that the Forward 'Bloc' can make no progress to achieve its ideal. I, therefore, retire from the 'Bloc' and resign its Presidentship in Sind."

"But," Swami Govindanand adds, "to serve the motherland being my creed, I place my services at the disposal of the Indian National Congress and its leader, Gandhiji."—United Press.

Karnatak P. C. C. President Sees Mahatma

WARDHAGANJ, March 26.

Mrs. Krishnabai Panijkar, President of the Karnatak Provincial Congress Committee, saw Mahatma Gandhi this afternoon when it is understood she posted him with the progress of Satyagraha in Karnatak.

In an interview to the Associated Press, Mrs. Panikar said that she had submitted a list of about 400 Satyagrahis for Mahatma Gandhi's approval.

As regards the Municipal elections in Bangalore Cantonment, she added, it had been decided not to contest them.—A. P.

BAN ON BENGALI DAILY

Publication Of "Basumati" Prohibited For 3 Weeks

CALCUTTA, March 27.

An order issued by the Bengal Government to-day prohibits the publication for a period of three weeks of the "Basumati", a Bengali daily of Calcutta.

It says: "Whereas in the opinion of the Governor the issue of March 23 of the "Dainik Basumati", a Bengali newspaper, printed and published by Mr. Sashi Bhusan Datta, contains prejudicial reports of the nature described in the sub-rule 7 of rule 34 of the Defence of India Rules, read with clause F of sub-rule 6 of that rule, the Governor prohibits the further publication, sale or distribution of the said issue of the "Basumati" and the publication, sale or distribution for a period of 21 days from the date of service of the order, of any subsequent issue of the said newspaper.

"The Governor declares forfeited all copies of the said issue of the paper of March 23 and any document containing copies, reprints and translation of or extracts from the said issue."—United Press.

SURPLUS BUDGET FOR ORISSA

The Budget of the Orissa Government, as authorised by His Excellency the Governor, estimates the revenue for 1941-42 at Rs. 1,52,-74,000, and the expenditure charged to the revenue is expected to amount to Rs. 1,50,59,000.—United Press.

FAKIR OF IPI ACTIVE

NEW DELHI, March 27.

The Fakir of Ipi has written to a number of leading hostiles to spur them on to further activities against the Government. He has expressed displeasure with the Mahsud tribe in a letter which he has addressed to Mahsud Mullahs in which he states that with the exception of one man, Shahpazi, there are no active hostiles through the Manzai section of the Mahsuds, that is, about half of the tribe, and that he expects much more enthusiasm in future. —A. P.

The All-India Sanatan Dharma Conference will be held in Benares at the Town Hall grounds on April 1.

Adjournment On Press Order

Bengal Council President Fixes Monday For Discussion

CALCUTTA, March 27.

In the Bengal Legislative Council to-day the Honorary, President Mr. S. C. Mittra, admitted an adjournment motion by Mr. Saoindra Nath Sanyal (Congress) to discuss the situation arising out of the recent Government order, prohibiting publication of all matters relating to any communal disturbance in the Province, without submitting the same to the Press Adviser for scrutiny," resulting in distinct encroachment upon the liberties of the Press and the right of the people to know what is happening regarding the communal disturbances in Bengal"

The President has fixed Monday for discussion of the motion.—A. P.

Ban On Hindi Leaflet

PATNA, March 27.

The Bihar Government has proscribed the Hindi leaflet entitled "Angrezi Sarkar Ab Chand Roz Hai" published by Jadunandan as it contains matter of prejudicial nature, states a Gazette notification.—A. P.

NOBLE IDEALS OF RED CROSS

Governor Surveys Activities Of Bombay Branch

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Addressing the annual general meeting of the Bombay Provincial Branch of the Indian Red Cross Society this evening, His Excellency the Governor of Bombay hoped that the demand, upon the Society which were bound to be greater in the coming year, would be met in a "spirit of sacrifice and devotion, inspired by the knowledge of the nobility of the ideals represented by the Red Cross."

He referred to the very valuable services rendered by the Women's Auxiliary Corps under the leadership of Lady Broomfield.

Reviewing the activities of the Society during the past year, the Governor said:—

"The weight of our war time responsibilities which we share with St. John's has considerably increased during the past year, and during the year the direction of Bombay's activities has changed. A year ago the overseas requirements of the Indian Red Cross were not on a large scale, and it was possible for Bombay to meet them unaided. The development of the war in the Mediterranean and in Africa, which brought a large increase in the Indian Expeditionary Force in the Middle East, the establishment of base hospitals in Bombay, and the basing of hospital ships here, together with a constant stream of reinforcements passing through from Australia, New Zealand and the United Kingdom, made it impossible for the Bombay branch to provide the whole of the Red Cross requirements for the Middle East. Moreover the closing of the Mediterranean led to a much greater demand in India for Red Cross Stores. It was necessary therefore for Bombay to be relieved so that it could concentrate its effort mainly on the requirements of base hospitals, hospital ships and casualties from overseas, and the assistance of units located in the Presidency.

"Thus the scope of the responsibilities thrown on Bombay has to some extent been narrowed. Now a fresh task is being laid on Bombay, that of forming one of the three Bureaux for the transcription and despatch of messages from individuals in India to relations in enemy or enemy-occupied territory through the medium of the Indian Red Cross Postal Message Service."

The Governor also referred to the taking over of the Blood Transfusion Service by the Red Cross and said that the value of this service in war time needed no emphasis.

Leaguers' Fears

Syed Abdul Latif On Need Of Clarifying Pakistan Resolution

MADRAS, March 27.

The resolution of the non-Party Leaders' Conference in Bombay and Mr. Jinnah's statement in the Central Assembly to hold over the Pakistan scheme and the possible reactions these would have on the decisions of the forthcoming session of the All-India Muslim League and on the solution of the present political deadlock were discussed by Dr. Syed Abdul Latif of Hyderabad, Deccan, who is now here in an interview to the Associated Press.

Mr. Latif said: "The resolution passed by the Leaders' Conference at Bombay seems to be the inner voice of Gandhiji speaking through instruments tacitly kept in reserve for use in emergencies. It is a faltering back to the position taken up by the Congress at Poona. I do not think, therefore, that Muslims will be inclined to consider the Bombay proposals unless these things are clarified and the proposals bear the official stamp of the Congress as well.

Referring to the Muslim League, he said: "As for the Muslim League, it was repeatedly announced that it will not stand in the way of a settlement. Indeed only a few days ago, Mr. Jinnah made an offer from his seat in the Central Assembly to hold over his Pakistan scheme till after the war and to co-operate in forming a Government within the frame of the present constitution. The offer is accommodating to a generous degree, although I cannot say what the general Muslim public will think of it.

A rapprochement will have to rest on a much wider basis than the provision of seats on the Central Executive for each of the two parties.

Concluding Dr. Latif said: The Muslims in the Provinces where they are in the minority are anxious to know in what way their interests will be safeguarded under the Lahore scheme of the Muslim League or under any settlement that might be reached with the Congress or the British Government.—A. P.

SYDNEY, March 26.

Sir Henry Sheehan, Governor of the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, died to-day at the age of 58 years. Sir Henry Sheehan was the Financial Adviser to the Australian Government at the World Economic Conference and at the League of Nations.—Reuter.

Nazis Humbled On Sea!

Royal Navy Defends Convoys; Greman Blockade In Greenland

LONDON, March 27.

British light naval forces operating in the North Sea during the last few days have driven off attacks on convoys by German E-boats.

Several E-boats, states an Admiralty 'communique' were seen to be hit and it is probable that some failed to return to their base. No damage or casualties was sustained either by the British naval ships of merchant vessels in the convoys attacked by E-boats.

The Admiralty also announce that a German aircraft was shot down on Tuesday while attempting to attack a convoy in the North Sea. A German Messerschmitt 101 was hit full in the nose by the guns of H. M. S. "Versatile" (Commander J. H. Jauncey, R. N.)

No damage or casualties was sustained either by "Versatile" or by merchantmen to which she was acting as escort.

IN GREENLAND'S WATERS.

Extension of Germany's counter-blockade to within three miles of Greenland, thus to the threshold of the Western Hemisphere was stated by Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, at a press conference at Washington on Wednesday, to be receiving the attention of members of the Administration, who were studying all aspects of the situation thus created.

The German explanation, that the extension was made because United States ships were alleged to be unloading supplies there for transhipment to Britain is contested by Maritime Commissioners.

They declare that no American ships are sailing to Iceland and th only ship plying between the United States and Iceland are said to be six small cargo boats under the Iceland flag with supplies for Iceland.

BRAZILIAN SHIP MACHINE-GUNNED.

The flagrant example of German savagery against neutrals was made known on Wednesday when the 5,000 ton Brazilian merchantship "Taubate" made port after surviving a bombing and machine-gunning attack for 70 minutes, 114 miles off Alexandria last Saturday.

The Captain and officers of the "Taubate" told how a German bomber after releasing four bombs which fell about hundred yards from the ship, descended to a height of 250 feet and repeatedly flew over the ship machine-gunning it despite the fact that two large Brazilian flags were flying at her mast heads and large flags were painted on either side of the vessel and above the bridge.

The ship's crew, numbering 58 waved a white flag and tried to abandon the ship but the enemy plane concentrated its fire upon the lifeboats which were smashed.

The ship stopped her engines and lay helpless while the plane continued gunning until it had exhausted its ammunition.

Amery Hopes To Have Support Of All Indians

Keeps Silent Over Question Of Release Of Politicals

LONDON, March 27.

The possibility of increasing India's war effort was discussed in the House of Commons when Sir Gordon MacDonald (Labour) asked Mr. Amery whether it was the intention of the British Government to make a further effort to bring about fuller and more complete co-operation between the various important sections of opinion in India in order to increase the war effort of that country.

Mr. Amery replied: "The Government are most anxious to see such co-operation and have constantly in view the desirability of furthering it as far as action on their part can help to that end."

Sir Alfred Knox (Conservative): Is it not true that all Indians whose co-operation is really of value are already co-operating in the war effort?

Mr. MacDonald: Is it not true that there are many men imprisoned in India whose services would be of great value to the war effort?

Mr. Amery: I hope to have the support of all Indians.

Mr. Sorensen (Labour): Would Mr. Amery consider the release of those Indians imprisoned?

There was no reply.—Reuter.

EVACUATION OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Rupture Of Diplomatic Relations Imminent

NEW YORK, March 27.

MASS EVACUATION OF THE GERMAN NATIONALS FROM THE UNITED STATES, IS NOW UNDER WAY, REPORTS THE "NEW YORK DAILY NEWS".

191 GERMAN WOMEN, CHILDREN AND MEN OVER THE MILITARY AGE EMBARKED IN THE SPANISH LINER "MAGALLANES" ON WEDNESDAY, AND THE WOMEN DECLARED THAT THEIR HUSBANDS HAD ALREADY LEFT FOR GERMANY 'VIA' SAN FRANCISCO. THE NEWSPAPER REGARDS THE EVACUATION AS A PRELIMINARY TO THE RUPTURE OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN GERMANY AND THE UNITED STATES.—Reuter.

NATIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING POSTPONED

Sequel To U. P. Govt.'s Refusal To Allow Pt. Nehru To Do Committee Work In Jail

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The meeting of the National Planning Committee fixed in Bombay during the Easter holidays has been postponed. This is in view of a communication received by Prof. K. T. Shah, Honorary General Secretary of the Planning Committee, from the Government of the United Provinces stating that the "Government are unable to agree to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's carrying on the work of the National Planning Committee while he is in jail"

In a brief statement referring to this subject, Prof. K. T. Shah says:—

"The Honorary General Secretary, National Planning Committee, has learnt from the Jail Superintendent, Dehra Dun, that the papers reports and letters, addressed to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, in connection with the work of the National Planning Committee, cannot be delivered to him in jail. In reply to the Honorary General Secretary's request for a business interview, the Jail Superintendent has informed him, that his request for interview cannot be sanctioned.

"On addressing the Government of the United Provinces informing them of this intimation from the Jail Superintendent, and requesting the same to be reconsidered, the Honorary General Secretary has been informed that the Government are unable to agree to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's carrying on the work of the National Planning Committee while he is in jail. Accordingly, the meeting of the National Planning Committee called for the next Easter holidays has been postponed."

ATHENS March 27.—A Greek High Command communique records local infantry and artillery action.—Reuter.

100,000 Chinese Troops Routed?

SHANGHAI, March 27.

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND CHUNGKING TROOPS CONCENTRATED FOR AN ATTACK ON NANCHANG ARE CLAIMED IN SEMI-OFFICIAL JAPANESE REPORTS TO HAVE BEEN ROUTED LEAVING 7,600 DEAD, AND THE JAPANESE OFFENSIVE NORTH-WEST OF KIANGSI, BEGUN TEN DAYS AGO IS SAID TO BE VIRTUALLY COMPLETED.—REUTER.

Squall Delays Roosevelt's Signature

NEW YORK, March 27.

Squall have delayed President Roosevelt's signature to the 1,750 million sterlings appropriation to aid the democracies.

An aircraft carrying a document left Miami yesterday morning to deliver it to the President, now on a short holiday cruise, but had to turn back owing to squall and poor visibility.—Reuter.

African Muslims On Vichy Consultative Council

VICHY, March 27.

Four Muslims from French North Africa have been appointed by Marshal Petain to seats in a newly formed Consultative National Council.

They consist of a religious teacher, a lawyer, a chemist and a descendant of a long established family in Algeria.—Reuter.

The Half-Column

By "Dim"

Fictitious conversation, possibly overheard at G.H.Q.—Old General to youngster applying for recruitment: "So you feel I ought to make you a Lt.-Col. straightway. What qualifications have you?" Bright young man: "I've also worked on an Anglo-Indian paper."

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Mrs. Walter sold 600 flags the first time she went round with her storm troopers and took the business men by surprise. Then I wrote a para about her flags and mentioned that she was going round the business houses again. And she sold 100 flags. The intelligent deduction from this is, I suppose, that 500 read the Half Column that day and a 100 missed it!

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Exclusive to the Half Column—Gestapo Agent P.Q. 13, reports that the Editor of the "Bombay Chronicle" is slightly bewildered by a letter from a correspondent with a message: "From the depths of Nothingness the thing has come. Call Romain (obviously Romain Rolland)—He alone may realize". What baffles the Editor is the rupee enclosed with the letter, as the P. & O. have no passage at that price from Marseilles to Bombay.

Charlie Chan Detective Story Day By Day

GIVE AND GET

BANANA BOAT MYSTERY

PLOTTING TO KIDNAP CHARLIE, KIRK AND GINA, TWO MEN TAKE THE PLACE OF KORNWELLER'S PILOTS, AND FORCE THE MOVIE PRODUCER TO DROP FROM THE PLANE IN A PARACHUTE....
YOU BEASTS! YOU'VE KILLED J.C.!
OWWWW!
YOU SHE-CAT!
OHHHH!
YOU TWO-BIT BULLY!
WISH HUMBLE SELF WAS TWENTY YEARS YOUNGER!
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